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--WEATHER FORECAST--
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—Fair tonight and Thursday; cooler tonight; brisk north wind.

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DUNNING IS NO LONGER IN JAIL

Obnoxious Question Withdrawn and He Is Released.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—John P. Dunning, who was arrested for contempt of court for refusing to answer certain questions put to him by the attorney for Mrs. Botkin, was released from confinement today.

He appeared in court and Attorney Knight withdrew the obnoxious question, thus giving Judge Cook an opportunity to order Dunning's release.

Mr. Dunning then appeared on the witness stand and gave further testimony, pointing to Mrs. Botkin as the guilty woman.

Attorney Knight seemed very willing to drop the witness and he was questioned a little further by District Attorney Hosmer, but nothing of a startling nature was brought out.

(Special to the Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.--The wealth of sensations in the testimony of yesterday, gave way this morning to abject poverty in all save Dunning's release. Tame uninteresting and technical, the trial dragged along all morning and were it not for the occasional mention of a familiar name, a stranger in the court room would never have known that a woman was on trial for her life, accused of having caused the death of two human beings.

All morning there was an uncertain air of expectancy, however. Something indefinite was anticipated in the nature of a morsel of sensation, over which the motley, morbid crowd might gloat. This, however, did not materialize until after noon.

The testimony of experts on handwriting consumed all of the morning hours but beyond the fact that another man versed in the science of chirography, declared the address upon the fatal packet to be strikingly similar to the characteristics of Mrs. Botkin's penmanship, little new developed.

When the case was resumed before Judge Cook, the lobby was packed with the same variegated assortment of humanity, ranging from the corpulent bottle-nosed beer-hall hanger-on, to the rather intelligent-looking young lady, who had better have been under the protecting eye of her mother than to have been straining her ears to catch the least breath of the sensational testimony she hoped for. It required the force of five policemen and one sergeant to control the mob, before the doors were opened, in order to keep the corridors clear.

Dunning was early in court from his dungeon below, but he had no intention of breaking the seal of silence he had placed upon his lips, regarding whom his other women companions were.

Mrs. Botkin, the accused woman, was attended by her father and mother. She was attired in her usual dark suit and wore the customary heavy black veil. A bit of purple ribbon at the throat somewhat relieved the sombre garb.

MRS. BOTKIN'S WRITING.

Expert Carl Eisenschimmel, who was testifying yesterday afternoon when adjournment until this morning was taken, resumed the stand when court was called to order.

In the main the expert strengthened the testimony of Prof. Ames. He absolutely declared that the "Price" letter admitted to have been written by Mrs. Botkin and one of the anonymous letters were penned by the same hand. The word "please" was not disguised in the anonymous letter, and was practically identical. The similarity of the "d's" in one of Mrs. Botkin's admitted epistles and another of the damaging exhibits, was declared to be so similar that unless a person had made a study of the matter it could hardly have been duplicated, except by the author of the original.

Expert Eisenschimmel told in detail of the various writings and of his examinations of them.

The general result of his testimony was to strengthen the belief that Mrs. Botkin had at least written the address upon the deadly package.

In fact, in referring to the writing on the wrapper, he declared the word "Mrs." prefixing the name of the murdered woman, was identical with others written by the prisoner. Taking up this wrapper, for explanation, the expert said:

"The defendant has evidently tried to disguise her handwriting in this.

"However, the 'g' in the word Dunning is characteristic of her writing, as well as the word 'Mrs.'"

Questions from a juror of a technical nature regarding how certain letters and characteristics could be compared with others then occupied some time.

The expert again declared that all these written letters were in the same handwriting as that upon a piece of paper picked up in Mrs. Botkin's room.

With the tedious explanation of how letters were formed and the microscopic inspection of the exhibits by the jury, the entire morning wore away.

The prosecution has one other expert to place upon the stand, while the defense, it is stated, relies largely upon the expert testimony of Max Gumpel to contradict the other men of science, who have found lines, letters, characteristics and even whole words which they claim must have been written by the prisoner.

The trial is still in progress.

NEW SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.

Embassador Hitchcock is Named as Bliss' Successor.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The President today nominated Ethan A. Hitchcock of Missouri to be Secretary of the Interior.

Mr. Hitchcock is at present Embassador to Russia. He was appointed more than a year ago, and when his rank was raised to that of an Embassador he was reappointed.

Mr. Hitchcock was a lawyer and business man of St. Louis, and was for some time a plate glass manufacturer.

Senator Proctor, who was in St. Petersburg during the past summer, says he is very popular in the diplomatic corps.

ATTEMPT TO BLOW UP A COAL MINE.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 21.—An attempt was made to-day to blow up the Terre Coal Mine at Lentzberg, Ill., a small town in St. Clair county. The attempt was not entirely successful, the derrick only being damaged to the extent of $500.

Sheriff Bameokal of St. Clair county is tracing the perpetrators, who are known, with bloodhounds. William H. Perry & Sons own the mine, which is being run with non-union men. Several months ago the union men struck for better wages. Only the watchman was about the mine when the explosion occurred, and nobody was injured.

WHAT MONTEREY FARMERS NEED.

Feed For Stock and Seed For Crops Badly Wanted.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

KING CITY, Cal., Dec. 21.—John N. Besse, a prominent citizen of this place, made the following statement to a representative of the Associated Press today regarding the reported suffering and starvation in the southern part of Monterey county and the northern part of San Luis Obispo county:

"While there are quite a number of families in this section who have suffered by the long drouth in need of some assistance, the two counties named are amply able to care for those who need aid.

"I desire to impress upon those people at a distance who wish to succor those needy people that they need more than anything else feed for their stock and seed for a crop. Feed cannot be sent too soon, as the stock are in great need of it right now, more especially as the animals will be needed for agricultural purposes, and also for the cattle running at large on the ranges.

"The provisions which have been sent there will doubtless be greatly appreciated by many families who are in straitened circumstances, but feed for the cattle and seed for a crop are the most pressing needs of the people at large."

Col. Barrett Dead.

CONCORD, Mass., Dec. 21.--Colonel Edward S. Barrett, national president of the Sons of Soldiers of the American Revolution, was killed by falling from a window of his home here today. He was about 60 years of age.

NATION'S LAWMAKERS AT WORK.

BY THE TRIBUNE'S ASSOCIATED PRESS LEASED WIRE.

SECRET SESSION OF THE SENATE.

Hale Opposes Proctor's Junketing Trip Resolution.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—In the Senate today Mr. Morgan of Alabama secured the adoption of a resolution requesting the President, if not incompatible with public interests, to inform the Senate whether authentic information is in possession of this Government as to the dissolution of the Central American Republic.

Mr. Daniel of Virginia then called from the calendar the resolution of Mr. Proctor of Vermont, providing for a committee of Senators to visit Cuba and Porto Rico with a view to ascertining the conditions of those islands and reporting their observations to the Senate as a guide for its action.

Mr. Hale of Maine called for the reading of the resolution, and then on motion to proceed to the consideration of the resolution demanded a vote.

The vote on Mr. Daniel's motion of no quorum disclosed the absence of a quorum, ayes 8, noes 30. The motion was defeated.

A call of the Senate was demanded, Mr. Hale withdrawing a motion to adjourn, after giving notice that he would ask the Senate to go into executive session if a quorum could be secured. The call disclosed the presence of forty-seven Senators, and on motion of Mr. Hale the Senate at 1:25 P. M. went into executive session.

At 1:40 the Senate adjourned until January 4, 1899.

MESSAGE SENT TO FILIPINOS.

Gist of the Cabinet's Instructions to Gen. Otis.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—At today's Cabinet meeting Secretary Hay was the only absentee. Immediately on assembling, the President stated to those present who did not accompany him on his trip that he had decided to appoint our present Embassador to Russia, Mr. Hitchcock, as Secretary of the Interior, to succeed Mr. Bliss, who retires from that office upon the qualification of Mr. Hitchcock, which is expected to take place some time in February next.

The members who were personally acquainted with Mr. Hitchcock spoke of him in the highest terms, and all agreed that the selection was admirable.

The Cabinet discussed the instructions to be sent to General Otis at Manila, which will be promulgated there as a proclamation of the President. The instructions are similar in import to those sent to our officers at Santiago upon the occupation of that city by the United States troops.

They assure the Filipinos that the United States assumes military control of the Philippines in a spirit of peace and friendship, and that all civil rights and privileges that they have hitherto enjoyed will be continued, and it is the purpose of this Government to relieve in all possible ways the unjust burdens they have borne, and ask for the co-operation of all good citizens in maintaining order, to the end that peace and prosperity may be restored.

So far as is practicable, all efficient civil officers will be retained in the official positions they now occupy, and fair justice will be administered to all.

PRICE OF BROOMS IS GIVEN A BOOST.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Hereafter brooms will cost 2 cents apiece. Members of the Broom Manufacturers' Association met here today and by a unanimous vote decided to advance the price of brooms 25 cents a dozen. An increase of 50 cents was strongly urged, but 25 cents was finally decided upon. The opinion was expressed, however, that an additional advance was certain to be made within the next few weeks. There is said to be a serious shortage in broom corn, and this was given as the reason for the advance.

The following officers were elected: President, Wm. F. Lang, Pittsburg; vice president, Clinton R. Lee, Lincoln, Neb.; secretary and treasurer, Charles Mansselman, Detroit.

Administrators Changed.

Mabel B. Andrus has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Washburn R. Andrus, deceased, to succeed T. C. Coogan, who has resigned.

WHEELER MAY LOSE HIS SEAT.

Bailey's Resolution is Adopted by the House.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.--There were less than fifty members on the floor of the House today. Immediately after the reading of the Journal, Mr. Henderson (R.) of Iowa, from the Committee on Rules, reported back favorably the Bailey resolution directing the Judiciary Committee to investigate and report on the question whether the members who had accepted commissions in the army during the late war had by so doing vacated their seats in the House. He asked for immediate consideration, and the resolution was adopted without division.

Mr. Wheeler, Democrat, Alabama, Mr. Colson, Republican, Kentucky, Mr. Robbins, Republican, Pennsylvania, and Mr. Campbell, Democrat, Illinois, are the members of the House who volunteered for the Spanish war. None of them was present when the investigation was ordered today.

The bill reported from the Ways and Means Committee authorizing the shipment in bond of imported merchandise in less than carload lots was passed. Some miscellaneous business of a minor importance was transacted.

The spirit of Christmas seemed to pervade the members, and a number of small bills were passed by unanimous consent.

Among the Senate bills was one to pay Albert E. Redstone $1,800 for loss sustained by the incorporation of his pre-emption claim within the limits of Sierra forest grove, Tulare county, California.

At 1:25, the House adjourned until January 4, 1898.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT FORT WORTH.

Men and Horses Killed by Collapse of a Building.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 21.—A message just received from Fort Worth tells of the collapse of one of the fire department stations there. Several men and horses were killed and injured.

A FEDERAL PLUM FOR A CALIFORNIAN.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The President today nominated F. Johnson of California to be Register of the Land Office at Marysville, Cal.

AID FOR THE POOR AND HUNGRY.

With the approach of winter charitable institutions are usually put to the test of their highest efficiency. The Associated Charities, one of the foremost of Oakland's philanthropic institutions, has recently greatly extended its usefulness. Its removal to Franklin street, above Fifteenth street, has made it possible to enlarge and systematize its work. It has now its wood yard, giving sufficient labor to any worthy man for two meals and lodging; its free baths, and its laundry in which needy women are employed, all under careful management. In addition thereto it has an employment bureau which furnishes one whole day's labor to any worthy man or woman. But in order that it may make the best use of its opportunities, it must appeal to the public for help. Its income barely meets expenses, and for doing successfully what it has always undertaken in the winter months it needs $1,200. Its work is so commendable that this appeal will no doubt meet with a hearty and generous response.

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CULLOM REPORTS HAWAIIAN BILL.

Committee on Foreign Relations Approves the Measure.

The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—At the opening of the session of the Senate today Mr. Cullom of Illinois reported favorably from the Committee on Foreign Relations the bill to provide a government for the Hawaiian islands.

On behalf of Mr. Carter of Missouri, who was absent, Mr. Chandler offered a resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Rules, providing for the distribution of the appropriation bills among the several standing committees of the Senate, and so amending the existing rules in the Senate as to make such distribution possible.

GEN. MERRITT AT WASHINGTON.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—General Wesley Merritt has arrived in Washington and called at the War Department and the White House. He will appear before the war investigation commission and inform it as to the conditions attending the campaign in the Philippines, a branch of the campaign not exploited up to this period.

General Merritt, the first of the year, will take charge of the Department of the East, relieving General Shafter.

Every one seemed to know of General Merritt's presence as soon as he entered the building, and his reception wherever he went was a wild ovation, though not quite so wild as that accorded to Admiral Schley upon his return.

STANDARD OIL DEFIES THE LAW

Burns Its Books After Being Ordered to Produce Them.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 21.—Developments of a most sensational nature in the Standard Oil investigation came to light today when Attorney-General Monnett began taking depositions for the purpose of proving that the Standard Oil Company, just previous to the issue of the Supreme Court writ that the books of the company be produced in court, had destroyed a large number of its books.

Upon the strength of information received by the Attorney-General from reliable business men and attorneys that it could be proved that the Standard Oil Company had burned a large number of its books, journals, ledgers and other valuable books, the State served notice upon the Standard company that depositions would be taken by a notary with the assistance of Attorney Harry C. Mason in this city today.

During the investigation of the Standard Oil trust before Commissioner Brinsmade a few weeks ago the Standard refused to produce its books in evidence. The matter was taken to the Supreme Court, and on December 7 that court ordered the Standard to produce its books covering the period from 1892 to 1897, to show whether the Standard had paid dividends during that time to the holders of the trust certificates.

Previous to the decision of the Supreme Court, Virgine P. Kline, attorney for the Standard, spent several days in Columbus, and it is alleged that he received information before hand in regard to the court's decision, and notified the officials of the Standard.

Attorney-General Monnett seems to be able to prove that officials of the Standard destroyed their books three or four nights before the Supreme Court ordered the books produced in evidence.

Perfecting the Pottery Trust

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 21.—The work of completing the combination of the pottery companies of the world, to be known as the American Pottery Company, with a capital of $27,000,000, is expected to be consummated in New York within the next ten days.

Colonel Taylor of East Liverpool, Ohio, will probably be the president of the new combine, and the central office will be in New York, with branches in Trenton, East Liverpool and Pittsburg. It is said that prices will not be advanced, as present prices are perfectly satisfactory.

Petition for Letters.

Johanna Daly has petitioned the Superior Court for letters of administration on the estate of Jeremiah Daly, deceased.

KILLED IN A TRAIN WRECK

A Fatal Collision on the Pennsylvania Road in a Dense Fog.

Associated Press Dispatches by the Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—A rear-end collision occurred on the Pennsylvania railroad three miles from Rahway, N. J., which resulted in the loss of two lives, and seriously, but not fatally, injuring four others. The killed:

W. O. DE WEAF, a boy of Pittsburg W. Va.

Pullman porter, name not known.

TWENTY PERSONS INJURED.

About twenty persons were cut and bruised, and nearly all the occupants of both trains were thrown from their berths. The collision occurred between train No. 104, known as the Chicago and New York Express, and train No. 6, known as the Eastern Express.

When three miles from Rahway, N. J., shortly before 7 o'clock, the Chicago and New York Express was stopped, according to its engineer, by signal.

COLLISION IN A DENSE FOG.

A rather thick fog prevailed. The Eastern Express, coming up from behind at about twenty miles an hour, dashed into No. 104, sending a baggage car off the track and crushing through into the Pullman sleeper Bartholdi, which contained fifteen passengers, the conductor and colored porter.

TWO TRAINMEN MANGLED.

The engine of No. 6 did not come to a stop until half of the baggage car was cut into kindling wood. The porter and conductor were caught on the top of the boiler and their bodies twisted by the debris and badly mangled. The engine of No. 6 was badly damaged, and the tender was thrown from the track.

PULLMAN CAR SHATTERED.

Train No. 104 was composed of mail and express cars. The Pullman car was the only passenger car it carries. The passengers were thrown forward, amid broken woodwork, escaping steam and flying glass. The car toppled over on its side and lay slanting on the bank. The passengers scrambled through the windows.

PINNED DOWN IN THE WRECK.

For two hours two women and two men lay pinned down by debris, suffering from their wounds. It was impossible to get them out until after the arrival of the wrecking train, which came about 8:30 o'clock.

PRINCE GEORGE WARMLY GREETED

Formally Installed as High Commissioner of Crete.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

CANEA, Island of Crete, Dec. 21.—Prince George of Greece, the High Commissioner of the island, arrived at Suda bay today, escorted by the British, French, Russian and Italian flagships. He was saluted by the forts and was welcomed by immense crowds of people on landing.

As soon as the Prince was ashore a procession was formed and he came here. The route was lined by the international troops. The Prince and his party stopped before the church, where a te deum was sung. He then proceeded to the Government building, where the Cretan flag was hoisted and saluted by the warships.

Colorado's New Gold Camp.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 21.—Latest reports from Dawson City, the new mining camp in the Green Horn mountains near Canyon City, indicate that the rich gold ore found on the Copper King claim by the Dawson brothers came from a small pocket. Experts are of the opinion that a copper mine may be opened on the claim, but they do not expect that a gold bonanza will be found there. However, other discoveries of free gold in the neighborhood are reported, and the town is growing rapidly.

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WAR BREWING IN FAR SAMOA.

German Consul Stirs Up Strife Over the Kingship.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

AUCKLAND, N. Z., Dec. 21.—Advices received here from Samoa, under date of December 16th, say there is serious trouble in connection with the election of a King to succeed the late King Malietoa. The supporters of Mataafa have become warlike, and it is reported that the German Consul is supporting Mataafa, in spite of the agreement arrived at between the Consuls to remain neutral and allow the Chief Justice to decide upon the question of a King.

The foreign residents fear there will be an outbreak of tribal war when the Chief Justice announces his decision, about the end of the year, and they are anxious for naval protection.

German Embassador Returns.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Among the passengers on the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse from Bremen, via Southampton, was Dr. Von Hollenben, German Embassador to the United States.

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JAMES RETIRES AS CHAIRMAN.

Graceful Act on the Part of a Director of Blind Home.

The directors of the Home for Adult Blind on Telegraph avenue held a meeting last evening and discussed the affairs of the institution.

General W. T. James, who has been chairman of the board of directors for some time, resigned as chairman.

Director H. O. Trowbridge was then elected chairman of the board.

General James still continues as a director of the institution. His resignation was presented as a graceful act in recognizing the incoming Republican administration. The board at present is composed of four Democrats, Messrs Glascock, Shaw, Smith and James, and one Republican, Mr. Trowbridge.

Mr. James thought it would be a proper thing to have a Republican chairman of the board, in view of the fact that the Republicans will soon be at the helm at Sacramento.

Assemblmen Wright and Leavitt paid the Home an official visit last evening.

OFFICER KEYES IS RECOVERING.

Officer Charles E. Keyes, the Alameda policeman who was shot while attempting to arrest a man in this city recently, is rapidly recovering from his wounds. As soon as he reports for duty he will be given a month's leave of absence. He has expressed a determination to run down the man who came so near killing him at Jefferson Park, and may devote his vacation to that purpose.

LICENSED TO MARRY.

Wm. James O'Donnell Hart 41
Annie E. Powning, Berkeley 35
Joseph Silenger, San Francisco 23
Maggie Rose Rau, San Francisco....21
Charles Riddell, Chicago 31
Lucy Ellis, Sunol 28
Wm. Anderson Scott Beals, Berkeley.36
Carrie Evelen Vallan, Sacramento...26
Mads Swanson, Haywards 37
Sine Clawson, Haywards 32

Wants Balance Due.

William Dalzelle has brought suit in the Superior Court against Francis Smith to recover on an alleged breach of contract. The complaint states that plaintiff and defendant entered into an agreement by which the latter was to receive a lot on Clinton and Oak streets in consideration of the payment of $2,000. A part of the money was to be paid by assuming a mortgage of $264.97 and the balance cash. The defendant has not complied with these terms and plaintiff asks judgment for $1,169.39 alleged to be still due.

FOOLED THE JUDGE AND THE JURY.

F. Cheeseman May See the Gallows.

The Slayer of Brooke Only Shamming.

Frank H. Cheeseman, who murdered H. J. Brooke and shot Mrs. Brooke and his sweetheart, Etta M. Payne, has been declared sane by the asylum physicians.

Sheriff White has been notified of the condition of Cheeseman and will have him brought back to this city to-day. He will then have to stand trial for murder.

In October Cheeseman was examined before a jury and was declared insane and not responsible for his deed. During his examination and prior to that time Cheeseman acted queerly and so successfully shammed insanity that he convinced the jury of his mental derangement. He was sent to the asylum at Ukiah.

According to Superintendent E. W. King of the asylum, Cheeseman has not been insane at any time since he was there. Dr. King is an expert in mental diseases and has studied the case closely. He wrote to District Attorney Snook as follows:

"The case of Cheeseman has had careful observation during the time he has been here, and it is my opinion that he has not been insane during any of the time he has been in this institution. I would, therefore, ask you to direct the Sheriff to take charge of this man."

The crime for which Cheeseman will have to stand trial was committed on August 8th, at 312 Seventh street. He had been keeping company with Miss Etta Payne, stepdaughter of H. J. Brooke, against the wishes of her parents. His act seems to have been the result of a mad rage for being thwarted in some of his attempt to keep company with Miss Payne. On August 8th Cheeseman called at the Brooke home. The door was opened by Brooke. As soon as he appeared, Cheeseman drew a revolver and began firing at him. Brooke ran back into the kitchen with Cheeseman following, firing shots at him. As soon as Brooke fell mortally wounded, Cheeseman turned upon the mother and daughter, who were huddled in a corner, screaming. He fired one shot at Mrs. Brooke, which inflicted a flesh wound. He then grabbed Miss Payne by the throat and aimed the pistol at her head. She begged for mercy, and he replied: "No, I must have you, too." Miss Payne struggled to free herself and Cheeseman fired a shot. The ball took effect in the thigh. Cheeseman then fled.

Cheeseman's subsequent actions gave rise to the idea that he was insane. He sent his photograph to the police with this inscription, "Catch me if you can." He then visited several saloons and began drinking. He also telephoned the police from different places. The police captured him in a saloon on Seventh and Washington streets.

District Attorney Snook stated that the opinion of Dr. King would be sufficient to warrant bringing Cheeseman back to stand trial. He will also have to answer for attempted murder of the two women. Mr. Snook thinks that strong drink and jealous rage are accountable for Cheeseman's peculiar actions on the night of the murder.

REDDY WAS NOT READY TO PLEAD.

J. P. Reddy, who is charged with criminal assault, was arraigned before Judge Ellsworth this morning. He said he was not prepared to plead yet, and his case was continued one week.

Suit to Foreclose.

The Mutual Savings Bank of San Francisco has brought suit against Melissa Chadbourne, administratrix of the estate of Jabez Chadbourne, deceased, to foreclose a mortgage of $4,000, secured by property in Alameda.

Preparing to Leave.

Steward I. D. Tobin of the Receiving Hospital has filed an inventory of the articles of the hospital in his possession preparatory to leaving that place and taking his new position as Deputy Coroner.

HARMONY WILL WIN ELECTION.

Leaders of the Republicans Are Active.

The Municipal League at Work.

The Republican party will be to the front in the municipal campaign. The leaders of the organization are already at work discussing plans for the campaign.

The principal point under discussion now is whether the Republicans shall hold a primary or whether the delegates to the city convention shall be appointed by the Central Committee.

Both plans find supporters among the members of the party. The members of the Republican City Central Committee have already informally discussed the situation, but have not arrived at any conclusions in the premises.

It is considered a very good thing for the Republican party to see so many prominent citizens taking an active interest in the affairs of the organization.

The City Central Committee will meet after the first of the year and decide the question about holding primaries. The general sentiment is that the Republicans can carry the city easily with a ticket composed of representative men. Harmony in the party will win the day.

PLANS OF THE MUNICIPAL LEAGUE.

The Municipal League held a meeting last night in Masonic Temple on Twelfth and Washington streets. The meeting was an executive one, none but members of the organization being present. The principal business done was the selecting of a managing committee of fifteen persons. The following are the names of those chosen: P. A. Cameron, H. N. Dalton, Dr. John Fearn, J. E. Farnum, Giles H. Gray, G. W. Grayson, Professor Lorenzo D. Inskeep, D. S. Moulton, J. W. Nelson, F. S. Page, Dr. A. H. Pratt, H. A. Powell, W. H. Quian, John F. Towle, and J. J. Warner.

President Cary Howard, vice-president N. K. Foster, secretary L. G. Burpee, and treasurer L. F. Wakefield are ex-officio members of the committee.

The members of the committee were named by President Cary Howard and ratified by the League last night. Its duty is to make plans and arrangements for the city campaign. The members will meet probably Thursday of this week and organize.

Besides the selection of the committee there was little business done. The platform adopted by the League in 1893 was discussed, and it was finally decided to adopt it this year, with such modifications as are necessary.

The alterations in the platform will be in charge of the managing committee. Several members of the League expressed their views upon the issues of the coming campaign, and offered suggestions for the committee to act upon.

The members of the organization are very reticent in regard to their plans. They all admit that they are in the fight to winn, but will not state the exact tactics that will be used.

President Cary Howard in speaking of the League affairs said: "We have not yet decided upon any plan of action. I do not know whether we will make our nominations before the other parties or not. I have heard many express themselves in favor of that plan, though. Of course, we want to put good men in office, and most of these will probably be Republicans. If it was not for the Republican party our organization would probably not exist. It is a recognized fact that the Republican is the only party of standing in this city. It is from that party that we draw our strength. We will make our fight on about the same lines that we did in 1893, but added to that platform we will have square deal progressive measures. We want to keep alive to the issues of the present time. Our next regular meeting will probably not take place until after the new year. The City Central Committee will not be appointed until after our meeting in January. When the managing committee has organized and considered a platform, it will report to the League and measures will be taken for its adoption."

There were about two hundred members present last night, and several new names were added to the roll after the meeting.

THREE MOONSHINERS SLAIN BY OFFICERS.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

MILLESBORO, Ky., Dec. 21—Advices from Knox county say that three Moonshiners, Jacob Landert, Edward Greer, and an unknown, were killed, and several of their comrades wounded, in a battle with the revenue officers. The officers were not hurt.

Seeks Release.

William H. Allen, the aged hotelkeeper, who was arrested on a charge of securing money under false pretenses while in charge of the Winters Hotel in this city, will try to secure a release on habeas corpus. The case has been partially heard by Judge Greene.

U. C. Glee, Mandolin, Banjo and Guitar Clubs at Reed Hall Thursday night.

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AGED CAPITALIST GOES TO JAIL.

Edwin R. Perrin, a capitalist, residing at 1641 Market street, spent one hour in jail yesterday for being in contempt of court. He was called as a juror in the case of Ah Sing, a Chinese, charged with selling lottery tickets. He asked to be excused from serving on acount of deafness. Judge Moore, however, was skeptical and said to him in a low tone of voice.

"You are not deaf."

"Yes I am," replied Perrin. "I am so deaf I can't hear a word you say."

Judge Moore ordered Perrin to take his seat, stating that he thought the aged capitalist was feigning. When Perrin's name was called he took his seat in the juror's box, but could not hear the questions put by Attorney Melvin. Neither could he hear Attorney Bradley for the defense until he asked him if he was on the assessment roll. This question was easily heard and Perrin replied in the negative. Bradley then challenged the juror.

"The challenge is allowed," said Judge Moore, "but the juror is adjudged guilty of contempt of court and sentenced to serve one hour in the city prison. He can hear perfectly well and is not going to work that kind of game upon me. It is entirely too old."

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What virtue there is in bare cleanliness!
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Police Captain Mitchell took Perrin, who is 74 years of age, below and imprisoned him for an hour. Friends of the old man say he is very hard of hearing. He was in an ill frame of mind when he was released, and it is said he will seek redress from Judge Moore.

MARRIAGE WHICH RECALLS A ROMANCE

At 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon Mrs. Mary A. Masterson of East Oakland, aged 71 years, became the wife of Dr. John Hill, a Mexican mine owner, aged 79 years. The ceremony took place at the cathedral on Van Ness avenue, San Francisco, Rev. Vicor-General Prendergast officiating.

This closes a romance of many years' standing. The couple were youthful lovers. They quarreled and separated. Dr. Hill went to Mexico, where he became interested in mining and grew rich. He married but seven years ago was left a widower. Mrs. Masterson also married and reared a family. Her husband died some years ago. Mrs. Masterson saw Dr. Hill's name signed to a statement in a magazine and wrote to him. A correspondence led to the renewal of the old courtship which reached such a happy termination yesterday.

The witnesses to the ceremony were Mrs. Douglas and Mrs. Blood, both of whom were babes when Dr. and Mrs. Hill became of age.

The venerable couple left last evening on the Sunset Limited for Austin, Texas, where they will reside.

BIG CLAIM AGAINST SHATTUCK ESTATE.

The Oakland Bank of Savings has filed a claim against the estate of the late F. K. Shattuck for $12,092.50 on a loan.

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LIFE HAD NO CHARM FOR MAY.

Drank a Dose of Carbolic Acid.

Was Jilted by a Faithless Lover.

May Smith, aged 18 years, tried to end her life in a lodging house on Eighth and Washington streets this morning about 1 o'clock by taking carbolic acid. She was, however, resuscitated before the poison had completed its work.

The fact that she had taken poison was first made known at about 1 o'clock this morning, when she rushed out of her room, half clothed, frantically declaring that she had swallowed carbolic acid. One of the roomers in the house was attracted by her cries and immediately telephoned for a doctor. Not being able to reach one, he ran out on the street, and meeting Police Officer Hynes, told him what had occurred. The patrol wagon was summoned and the girl taken to the Receiving Hospital, where Steward Tobin succeeded in removing the poison by the aid of a stomach pump. In a couple of hours the girl had fully recovered and was able to talk about her act. She said that she had taken the carbolic acid because she was despondent and did not wish to live any longer.

She had received a letter from one of her friends yesterday and the contents of it was very unpleasant to her. She said she was sorry she had attempted to take her life, and that she now wished to live. She stated that her parents lived at 490 Eleventh street, San Francisco, but she had not seen them for some time. Further than this, she was not inclined to talk. She wanted to have as little notoriety about the affair as possible. At 3:30 o'clock she had fully recovered and was allowed to depart. There were marks on her chin, tongue and throat where the acid had burned her.

According to statements by those who knew her, the young woman has been away from her home for some time and has had to depend upon her own resources for a living. She has been living in this city over a year and worked at what she could find to do. When the Eighth Regiment was encamped at Fruitvale she used to make frequent trips out there to see a friend. Since that time she has been keeping company with a young man named Mose Coleman.

On Thanksgiving they had a quarrel. Coleman has steadily refused to make up despite the overtures made by the girl.

It is supposed that the letter she received yesterday contained further discouragements which finally led her to try and end her life.

The girl is young and childlike in appearance and is of the brunette type. She is pretty also but there are lines about her face which indicate that she has experienced considerable hardship.

JORDAN AND HIS DEPUTIES COMING HOME

County Clerk Jordan and his deputies, David Sinclair, Frank Mason, Ray Baker and Charles Pugh, will return Friday from their hunting trip. The party leaves Knoxville, Lake county, tomorrow for the homeward trip. Headquarters were established three miles from Knoxville in a mountain cabin 5,000 above the sea level. The hunters have had a glorious outing and have bagged a variety of game, including three big bucks, a black bear and quantities of quail. All are in good health and as it was agreed that none should shave, they will undoubtedly astonish their Oakland friends by appearing with beards upon their return.

SHERIFF ROGERS APPOINTS DEPUTIES.

Sheriff-elect Rogers has at last announced the names of his deputies. They are as follows:

W. S. Harlow, under-Sheriff; L. Schonau of Alameda, chief jailer; Geo. Taylor of Livermore, assistant jailer; W. W. Morrison, First ward, J. H. Striker, Oakland Township, Elmer Walsh, Haywards, George Wales Newark, and William Holland, deputies.

DR. STEBBINS MUCH IMPROVED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.--Dr. Stebbins, who was reported dying of heart failure yesterday, is greatly improved today. There is no immediate anticipation of his death.

True Wisdom It is far wiser to keep disease away than to fight it after it comes. An occasional dose of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters make people hungry at meal time, and gives the digestive apparatus power to get full nutrition out of food.

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MORRISON NAMED AS CAPTAIN.

Scanlan Given Sergeant's Star.

Police Changes at the City Hall.

The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners this morning began the making of changes in the Police Department, though all of the contemplated changes were not accomplished. The vacancy caused by the death of the late Captain Carson was filled by the promotion of Sergeant John Morrison to the position and the vacancy occasioned by Morrison's promotion was filled by the advancement of Patrolman Scanlan to the place.

The work of promotion came to a close when it was sought to fill Scanlan's place among the patrolmen.

All the members of the Board, Messrs. Thomas, Dow and Clement were present.

A number of claims were passed upon, among them being the salary of police officers for December so that the members of the force might be able to make their Christmas purchases with cash.

The following petition was read:

"The Honorable Board of Police Commissioners of the City of Oakland--Gentlemen: I herewith present to your honorable body my application for the position of Captain of Police of the City of Oakland, which position was made vacant by the death of our late Captain Carson.

"Respectfully,

"NICHOLAS WILLIAMS,

"Police Officer City of Oakland.

"December 15, 1898.

The communication was placed on file. This is the only application in writing that has been filed with the Board for the position mentioned.

There was a desultory talk on matters of no public moment and quite an amount of time was lost in figuring up how much a certain employe of the Police Department was entitled to who had worked a certain number of days less than a month. Then the changes aforesaid were made, and apparently precipitated because it was understood before the meeting opened that a majority of the members of the Board had not yet made up their minds as to all the changes which were to be made nor when those changes should occur.

The subject was brought up by Commissioner Dow who inquired of the other members of the Board:

"Are you going to elect the officers to fill vacancies now?"

"I want to talk to the Chief of Police about it before I do anything," said Mayor Thomas.

"The matter has been dragging so long that I think we ought to settle it," said Mr. Dow, "so as to set the ball a-rolling, I will introduce something on the subject."

Mr. Dow then tossed over to Secretary Harry Thomas, a resolution the effect of which was that Sergeant Peterson of the Police force be appointed to the position of captain made vacant by the death of the late Captain Carson.

The proposition was put before the Board and Received the following votes:

Aye--Dow.

Nay--Thomas and Clement.

The name of Sergeant Morrison was then placed in nomination for Captain Carson's place by Mayor Thomas.

It was seconded by Mr. Clement.

The vote resulted as follows:

Ayes—Thomas, Clement.

Nay—Dow.

Dow then changed his vote to aye.

Morrison was declared elected captain.

"That leaves a vacancy in the position of sergeant," said Mr. Dow.

Dow then introduced a resolution, the effect of which was that Officer Charles Hamerton be promoted from the position of patrolman to sergeant, vice Morrison, promoted.

Mr. Dow suggested that each of the other members of the board could name a man as well as he, and thus show whether or not they had any preference for any members of the force. It would do away with voting aye or nay, which, under the way in which they were doing business, was the only vote which could be cast on the resolution.

Mr. Clement said he did not have any talk with the men on the subject.

Finally Mr. Dow said he would name Charles Hamerton day jailer, as Mr. Morrison's successor as sergeant.

Mr. Thomas named Officer Scanlan.

Mr. Clement also named Scanlan as his choice.

This was a forecast of Scanlan's success, and accordingly a resolution providing for Scanlan's promotion was read. It was opposed by Commissioner Dow and supported by Messrs. Clement and Thomas.

Scanlan was declared elected sergeant, vice Morrison.

Mr. Dow then said it would be advisable now to select a man from the ranks to fill the vacancy caused by Scanlan's promotion. He named Officer Charles Clark for the position.

Mr. Thomas said he was not prepared to act in the premises. There are a number of changes to be made in the department, and he wanted more time to investigate applicants.

Mr. Clement said he had no nomination to make.

Mr. Dow said that if Mr. Clark was not a good man, they might pick up some other person in order to settle it, because it had been dragging along for several months.

Mr. Clement said he was not ready to elect an officer at that time.

Neither Mr. Clement nor Mayor Thomas voted on the question, and the matter was laid over.

Arrested for Desertion.

MONETT, Mo., Dec. 21.—Israel McCauley, private, Company E, Second Regiment, Missouri volunteers, was arrested here today for deserting his regiment. Captain Rumph, Company E, telegraphed that the prisoner will have to serve time in the Leavenworth, Kas., prison.

ACTED THE PART OF A LOVER

Brandes Was a Very Sly Deceiver.

Tells of His Escapades With Women.

W. A. Brandes refuses either to deny or affirm that he was paying attentions to Miss Emma Oliver under an assumed name. Neither will he state whether or not he wrote her a letter since his imprisonment under the signature of "William Ralph." He, however, is willing to express his opinion in regard to other details concerning his case.

When asked if the story concerning his relations with Miss Oliver was true he replied: "I have nothing to say about the matter. They can publish what they please about me and my relations with other women. The papers are always trying to bring up something sensational about me and anything I should say in the matter would do little good. As far as I am concerned I am lucky to be alive.

"I will say this much. I knew Miss Oliver the same as I knew several other young ladies, but my relations with her were entirely proper. I don't care to speak further about her. I never have a bad word to say of any woman. They may trump up these charges against me all they want. I am sure they cannot get any woman to say that I ever wronged her. I have always been courteous to women. I also make it a point to tell them that I am a married man. It has been my experience that if women know you are married they seem to like you better."

"Will you admit that you wrote a letter to Miss Oliver since your confinement?"

"I will neither deny or affirm that. It is nobody's business. I wish that the papers would confine themselves to the case without raking up outside matters."

"Will you admit that you went under an assumed name when you visited Miss Oliver?"

"I have nothing to say about it. I am concerned with my case at present and do not care to discuss any matters at all. I refer all questioners to my attorneys."

The girl who says Brandes paid court to her is pretty and petite, and does not look to be 18, which she acknowledges to be her age, even though she wears eye-glasses. In fact, the glasses are decidedly becoming. Without them she would appear to be scarcely more than a child.

"When did you first meet Brandes?" was asked.

"I met him at his house when he lived in Berkeley. I had some friends living next door to him and went with them to call on his daughter Lillian. After that I called quite often to see Lillian. She was a nice, quiet girl, and very affectionate."

She said Brandes told her he was a single man and that Mrs. Brandes was his brother's wife. She said that Brandes never whipped his daughter while she was at his house, but that Mrs. Brandes whipped her severely on one occasion for a trivial offense.

"She took her by the shoulders and shook her and slapped her hard," she said, her eyes flashing with indignation at the recollection, "because Lillian did not jump up and do something she wanted her to do at once."

She repeated the story of Brandes calling to see her at her house and meeting her on the street. She finally became convinced that he was married and avoided him as much as possible. In answer to the alleged murderer's statement that he never wrote to her, she said positively:

"He did write to me. He wrote me since he was arrested, and I have the letter now."

WILL FIGHT SPRING VALLEY.

Jane R. Clough has filed suit in the Superior Court against the Spring Valley Water Company.

In her complaint she alleges that the defendant has been unlawfully diverting the waters of the Alameda creek from the Murray Township Water Company, of which plaintiff is a stockholder.

She asks that the court decide that the appropriation of the creek water be declared illegal.

The complaint is a very long one and goes into all the details of the water supply in Murray township. The plaintiff says that she has been damaged by the work of the big corporation.

The Spring Valley company has secured many rights along the creek.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

DIED

ROOT—In this city, December 20, 1898, Alfred W. Root, beloved husband of Abbie J. and father of Zoe E., Maud E. and A. Leslie Root, a native of New York, aged 71 years and 10 months.

Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral TOMORROW (Thursday), at 11:30 o'clock A. M., at his late residence, 1215 Oak street, Oakland.

KLOSE—In San Pablo, Contra Costa county, December 20, 1898, Carl, husband of Armide Klose and father of Adolph Klose, a native of Germany, aged 60 years and 25 days.

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At $2.50

CHILDREN'S REEFERS, made of mixed cheviot, double breasted fronts, strap backs, trimmed with braid; worth $4.00; sale price $2.50 each.

At $5.00

CHILDREN'S REEFERS, made of fancy mixed cloaking, sailor collars, trimmed with braid; good value for $7.50; sale price $5.00 each.

At $6.50

MISSES' JACKETS, made of kersey, covert or two-toned boucle cloth, fly or double breasted fronts, faced with silk; regular price $8.50; sale price $6.50 each.

LADIES' WRAPPERS

At 50c

75 dozen LADIES' FLANNELETTE WRAPPERS, waists lined, trimmed with braid; worth $1.00; sale price 50c each.

At $1.00

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FIRE ENGINES NOW INSURED.

At the meeting of the Board of Public Works this morning Messrs. Dow, Cuement and Thomas were present.

Architect Cunningham was present to see about the contract for the West Oakland engine house tower.

Mr. Dow arose and said that if the tower subject were to come up again he did not want to listen to it.

"There is no necessity of my remaining here," said he to his confreres. "You've got two votes anyway."

"That isn't it," said Mr. Clement. "Youre a commissioner, and you've got as much interest in it as any other member."

Mr. Dow resumed his seat.

"I believe," said Mr. Clement, "in giving the work to Cunningham. We gave it to him once on a resolution which is in the records.

Mr. Thomas agreed with Mr. Clement.

Mr. Cunningham, in answer to questions from Mr. Dow, said that his firm would reimburse D. E. Oliver to whom another resolution of the board had also given the appointment as architect of the hose tower, for any expense he had been to under the resolution.

The resolution designating Oliver as architect of the tower was then rescinded and the erection of the tower was confided anew to Cunningham.

The communication from J. A. Jonhson touching the bad condition of Clinton plaza was filed, as it was announced that the Superintendent of Streets had the improvement of the place under way.

A requisition for 4,000 feet of moulding was received from the Board of Education and was granted.

The board then signed the contract with the Fidelity and Casualty Insurance Company to insure the seven fire engines of this city for three years for $265.

The board then adjourned.

Thieving Banker Convicted.

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—The jury in the case of W. S. Jaett, formerly president of the Lake National Bank of Wolfboro, N. H., charged with the embezzlement of $25,000, said to have been committed while settling the affairs of the bank, brought in a verdict of guilty on the opening of the Circuit Court today.

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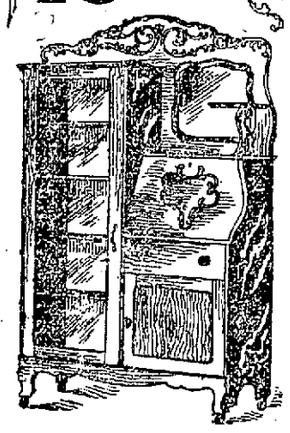

A combination for Christmas—oak bookcase and writing desk, with fancy bevel mirror; ample pigeon holes for letters and stationery. Other bookcases and desks, in oak and mahogany, in varied designs. This one..$13.50

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Now let the Senatorial mud-slinging go merrily on. There is lots of the real material right at hand.

The officials at Washington will certainly have to give us credit for being entitled to what we ask for in the line of a public building. There is no other city in the United States that can make a better showing on the proposition than we can, for we outchase many a place that secured its building years ago.

Tit for tat is the proper thing, and Senator Mason's resolution calling for a boycott of Germany's products as long as they keep ours on the black list should stick, especially as we are not absolutely dependent on Germany for the articles we buy from her, but can get them just as well in other markets.

The anti-expectoration ordinance is, theoretically speaking, a good measure, but from a practical standpoint it does not amount to much, for experiences in other cities where it has been placed in operation show that it becomes a dead letter after three or four weeks. It is too easy a proposition to evade to ever become effective.

The big charity bazar across the bay is in need of charity itself, for it has been so flat a failure from a financial standpoint that it is in the hands of its creditors. The various institutions that it was intended to benefit by its operations will be in big luck if they are not subjected to an assessment in order to get its projectors out of a hole.

These stories of destitution and famine that are coming up from Monterey county are very much exaggerated, as is shown by the denials being sent out by representative citizens of that section. It does the county considerable harm to have yarns of that description go out, for they will have a bad effect on land and property transactions there for some time to come.

If Secretary Long is going to have the Maine raised, as he frequently intimates, he had better get to work on the proposition pretty soon, for otherwise the long submerging she is receiving may so rot her as to make the task impossible. All hope of saving the Teresa again is, of course, over, now that the news comes that she is rapidly breaking up under the influence of the wind and waves.

The crop report sent out this week by the Signal Service Bureau presents a marked contrast to the one issued last week. Then, from every county, came the wail of despondent farmers of parched land and of starving stock, whereas now all is jubilation. The resume for Alameda county shows that our agriculturists have been greatly benefited and that plowing and seeding is now in full swing.

Every dollar of the $471,550 that it is proposed to issue for bonds for Oakland parks will bring immediate returns of a hundred cents on the dollar, in addition to which it will prove one of the best investments we ever made. There is no better proof that a city is prosperous than the expenditure by its residents of liberal sums of money for parks, boulevards and all other such forms of progressive improvement.

Congressman Williams of Mississippi, according to his own statement, would just as soon see the American flag come down as go up, but his speech in the House to that effect as regards the Philippines will do no more serious damage than to attract attention to himself. The American people endorsed the expansion policy too solidly at the polls last month to admit of tirades of that description doing any harm now.

John P. Dunning's refusal to answer questions in the Botkin case that would incriminate other women is, perhaps, just about as good a card as the prosecution can get, for it not only removes the possibility of giving the defense another avenue into which to throw suspicion, but it prevents Mrs. Botkin's attorneys from picturing him as the scapegoat in the whole affair rather than the woman, by holding him up to derision and scorn. The way things have been going of late, matters certainly look very blue for the accused woman.

THE STATE PRINTING OFFICE.

The complications resulting from the closing down of the State Printing Office are assuming a somewhat serious aspect as the time for the session of the Legislature draws near. While there is no doubt that as soon as that body gets to work an appropriation will be rushed through providing temporarily for the printing department, there is the question as to what will be done in the interim.

That it is almost impossible for the Legislature to handle any work without the printing office in operation is patent to those acquainted with the system in vogue. Journals, minutes, etc., can no longer be handled by penmen, as in the old times; that is, not without protracted and expensive delays. In order to get around the blockade, therefore, it has been suggested to State Printer Johnston that he open his office forthwith, print all the necessary reports and have everything going as usual by the time the Legislature meets. In urging this course upon him the members of the State Board of Examiners have signified their willingness to recommend to the incoming Legislature the payment of a deficiency appropriation, and have pointed out that as the legislative majority is Republican there need be no fears about such a measure being allowed.

Mr. Johnston, though, finds his hands somewhat tied on the proposition. Under the law, he is personally liable for any expenses he may incur outside of the regular appropriation for his office, and his bondsmen are not disposed to run the risk that would be entailed by having him run up a big bill and having to rely on the good graces of the Legislature to pay it. There is something to be lost and nothing to be gained by them on such a proposition, so it can readily be understood why they are withholding their consent to such a course. Furthermore, Mr. Johnston is said to have been notified by some of the members of the Legislature that they will oppose such a deficiency appropriation, on the ground that the expenses could not have been legally incurred--their idea of course being to make the outgoing Democratic administration responsible for the tying-up of business and losses resultant from not allowing the printing department to operate.

One of the principal troubles that will arise on this score consists in the delay that will occur in receiving the reports from the various commissions and boards that have been in session during the past two years. The proper procedure is for them to present their reports immediately on the assembling of the Legislature, whereas now there will be a delay of several days, owing to the responsibility of handling so much work at one time in addition to attending to the legislative requirements. Altogether the tangle is a very unfortunate one, and though it will of course be ultimately straightened out all right, it looks as if it is going to cause considerable expense and delay before that desideratum is obtained.

The new park bond proposition is assuredly of a nature that will meet with approval, for all the sections of the city have been taken care of, and there can be no more complaints of injustice to any particular locality. That is the only way the subject can be handled, anyhow, so as to ensure success, for its defeat at the recent election was only due to the objections raised by those who thought that they were being left out in the cold.

Every new statistical report from Washington as to our commercial condition shows an improvement over its predecessor, and there is no longer any question as to the direction in which we are traveling. The statement just issued shows that our exports this year have exceeded our imports by $537,327,046, a condition that is all the more gratifying when it is found that it is an increase over the same period in 1897 of $143,026,115.

Instead of trying to build up an ententecordiale with other nations so as to make the approaching International Exposition at Paris a huge success, France seems disposed to do considerable in the line of "shaking a red rag." First she had almost a tiff with Germany, and now her relations with England are assuming that condition known as strained. The prospects for that fair are beginning to look stormy.

It is akin to taking a trip around the Horn for the American newspapers to have had to receive from Madrid the first verbatim copy of the treaty. They knew that a draft of it was at Washington, but as our officials would not give it out, they had to go to the expense of cabling every word of it from Madrid, where the officials are evidently not as particular.

State Controller Colgan is a much-sued man nowadays. Those claims for county commissions are pouring in on him from all over the State, and if they are allowed, there will be a two-million dollar hole in the State Treasury that the approaching Legislature will have to fill in.

Chicago must be a lawyers' paradise, for one law firm there has failed for half a million dollars. Who ever heard before of lawyers being able to obtain that much credit?

No wonder McKinley is making such a hit with his platform entertainments down South. Nearly his entire audiences consist of Confederates.

THE FIGHT FOR SENATOR.

Col. Dan Burns Seems to be Gaining Ground.

(Special to the Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—Although it cannot be said that things are straightening out as regards the Senatorial election, now that the time for holding it draws near, to those who are watching the contest closely, it is evident that it has simmered down to a triangular fight between Colonel Burns, Senator Bulla and U. S. Grant, Jr. It is also apparent to those who are in touch with the developments of the situation that of these three Colonel Burns has by far the best chance to win, Bulla and Grant being about evenly matched as second choice. As for the many other candidates whose names have been mentioned in connection with the honor, it looks as if there is but little hope for their ambitions at present, for the reason that if neither Burns nor Bulla can be elected individually it is understood that they will combine their forces and that they have assurance of a majority that way.

This policy of a coalition, while it has never been directly put forth, has been tacitly understood in political circles for some time past, and Bulla is an interview yesterday furnished some corroborative evidence regarding it by remarking: "I know one thing, and that is that Colonel Burns and I agree in opposing the election of U. S. Grant." It looks, therefore, as if the San Diegan will have to occupy the position of what is known as against the field when the fight comes off, which of course makes the campaign a much harder one for him, as it means that every combination will be made against him and none with him.

Nearly every politician, though, who has had enough campaign experience to enable him to size up a situation of this kind is willing to concede that Col. Burns looks more like a winner every day and that if he would openly announce himself a candidate, nothing could beat him. The reason for this is not hard to find, for it simply consists of the fact that Burns personally has hosts of friends, in addition to which he is recognized as one of the leading party factors in the State. It is well known that he planned the recent State campaign that ended so successfully for the Republican party and that he devoted his time and money to it without figuring on any personal returns.

There are some who decry Colonel Burns' candidacy because they say he is a "boss." If by that they mean he directs party affairs and acts as a general during political campaigns, they are right. But that is where his bossism ends. Colonel Burns is not a "boss" in the ordinary sense of the word. He does not manipulate politics in such a way that he will get the perquisites and emoluments that every well-ordained boss is supposed to receive--in fact his connections with politics doubtless cost him many thousands of dollars every year instead of being a cent in his pocket.

JUDSON IRON WORKS GET THE CONTRACT.

Cotton Brothers & Co. have awarded to the Judson Iron Works the contract for furnishing the iron and steel work for the new Webster street bridge. This will increase the work of this concern to such an extent that extra help will be employed and the result will be the money for the bridge will be spent in the county where it will do a vast amount of good.

The Judson Iron Works has one of the most extensive plants on the coast, and by getting this contract in open competition shows itself to be able to compete with the large Eastern concerns.

CONCERT BY THE U. C. BOYS.

The opportunity will be given on Tuesday night at Reed Hall of hearing the students from Berkeley, who are meeting with such phenomenal success on their holiday concert tour.

The performance of the collegians is unique, and well merits the praise it has been receiving. The football songs by the lusty youth, fresh from the football campus, are a treat in themselves, and the banjo never seems so expressive of mirth as when strummed by the fun-loving "undergrads."

Will Try Again.

Sophie Schoenfelder has filed another suit for divorce from Herman Schoenfelder. Her first suit on the ground of desertion was denied by Judge Ogden, who intimated that the grounds should have been infidelity. She was granted $20 a month alimony.

Memorial Services.

At the First Presbyterian Church tomorrow afternoon special memorial services will be held in honor of the late Mrs. Elizabeth H. Burbank.

Estate Appraised.

The estate of James D. Herman has been appraised at $13,894. It consists of $7,618 in bank, and $4,500 on a promissory note.

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SARDONIC HUMOR OF A SWINDLER

Alameda Grins at the Gamewell Company's Expense.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 21.—The Gamewell Fire Alarm & Telegraph Company has been made the victim of a swindle by its Western agent, R. A. Rose, that has in it a touch of the comic, despite the rascality of the affair. Rose, who was a trusted employe, sold the fire alarm system outright to the city of Alameda, receiving $820 last April as the final payment on the deal. Rose, however, neglected to inform his employers of this transaction. Instead, he sent the company $20 every month, alleged to have been collected as rental, at the same time telling his employers that he was negotiating with the city for the sale of the system, and expected to consummate it soon. This little comedy went on till Rose disappeared from Los Angeles recently, $680 ahead of the company on the sale of the plant, and with $132 more in his pocket cleaned up by the sale of an additional fire alarm boxes and key tags.

Yesterday the City Clerk received letters from Vice-President Wolverton of the Gamewell company, inclosing a bill for $20 for the December rental of the system and innocently asking if it was true that the city intended to purchase the plant.

At the meeting of the City Trustees Monday evening, at which Sergeant Conrad was appointed city marshal, the following communication from the police committee was read and ordered engrossed on the minutes:

"To the Honorable Board of Trustees of the City of Alameda—Gentlemen: We, the undersigned members of the police committee, wish to express our appreciation of the valuable services of our retiring marshal, Oscar Rogers, whose courtesy and executive ability in the discharge of his duties have won him the confidence of the general public, as seen by his election to the high office of Sheriff of this county. Our relations with him have been satisfactory and pleasant and without friction of any kind. The collection of thousands of dollars annually by his office without any loss to the city speaks well for his administration, an enviable record.

"With best wishes for success in his new career we remain, your well wishers. (Signed.)

"JOHN G. BRICK.
"W. F. SCHULTE."

The resignation of Louis H. Schoenau as police officer was read and accepted. This popular officer resigns to accept a deputyship in the Sheriff's office under his old chief, Mr. Rogers.

Arthur Salsback, a 12-year-old boy living on Upper Park street, had his right eye destroyed by the explosion of a toy cannon Monday afternoon. He and a playmate were building a cannon out of a piece of gas pipe. They loaded an old pistol cartridge with powder and attempted to explode it with a fuse. It did not go off, and young Salsback peered into the barrel to see what was the matter. The cartridge, of course, exploded, as it always does at this stage of the performance, and the shell was driven against the lad's eye with such violence as to force it out of its socket.

At the meeting of the Municipal League Monday evening it was decided not to make any nominations for city offices at present. The committee on finance was named as follows: G. W. Scott, Dr. G. A. Moore, C. J. Dodge, J. F. Forderer, L. W. McLaughlin, E. W. Maslin, G. W. Tyson. Forty-four new members were elected at the meeting. The league added a plank to its platform declaring for the municipal ownership of the water works. The league begins the campaign with a nickel in its treasury, believed to have been contributed by Mark Hanna, who has been suspiciously active on Wall street lately.

The Alameda Building and Loan Association met today and discussed plans for the entire reorganization of the society.

The graduating class of the Alameda High School held a high jinks Monday evening, upon which occasion the members received their diplomas. They were to have had a Bourdon festival last evening at the school grounds, but the rain upset their plans.

Alameda Carpenters' Union No. 103 has elected the following officers: Geo. Kneffler, president; Charles Bradley, vice-president; James Tait, corresponding secretary; C. H. Thrane, financial secretary; Frank Norton, conductor.

The Woman's Charitable Association will distribute food and clothing to the poor at Christmas, and solicits contributions from the public. There was a committee of ladies in the headquarters in the Randolph building today to receive donations, and the ladies will be on duty tomorrow. The Catholic Ladies' Aid Society also asks the aid of the public to provide the poor of Alameda with a Christmas dinner. Donations can be left at the priest's residence or with Miss Jollymaur, Park street, near Alameda avenue.

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began your medicine in May (the 'Favorite Prescription'). My daughter then was very wasted, in fact we did not think she could live long. She had profuse menstruation which was of long standing; also a bad cough. We had spent a great deal of money and worried a great deal. When she began taking your medicine her weight was only eighty-seven pounds. She now weighs from ninety-eight to one hundred all the time and is well. Is cured entirely of her difficulty, has no cough at all, and all for eight or ten dollars. It had gotten to be a serious question with us. We had done all we could for her. We are truly grateful to you for all your kind advice and sympathy in the matter. We feel that you are a personal friend."

No living physician has a wider practical experience or enjoys a higher reputation in the treatment of diseases peculiar to women than Dr. Pierce. In cases of this nature he will send by mail careful professional advice without charge, and instructions whereby the most obstinate ailments may be entirely overcome. His "Favorite Prescription" is the only proprietary remedy ever designed by an educated, authorized physician specifically to cure women's diseases. It is the only medicine which makes motherhood perfectly safe and comparatively easy and painless.

Say "No" and stick to it when urged to accept a substitute.

BERKELEY NEWS.

BERKELEY, Dec. 21.—At a meeting of the Beacon Volunteer Fire Company held Monday night all arrangements for the dance to be given New Year's eve were completed. Benjamin Hamilton will serve as floor manager.

The daughter of Thomas Andrews of 1808 Adeline street is suffering from a dislocated shoulder blade, the result of a fall Monday. The accident is not regarded as very serious.

A new case of diphtheria has made its appearance in South Berkeley. The malady has broken out in the family of Robert S. Ellison of 2911 Shattuck avenue, where one of the younger boys was taken seriously ill last Sunday.

Paul Revere Council No. 28, Junior Order United American Mechanics, has elected the following officers to be installed January 2: Councillor, P. G. Betts; vice-councillor, T. G. Jessup; recording secretary, P. Salisbury; assistant, W. D. Wooster; financial secretary, J. R. Whitney; treasurer, T. Schmidt, Jr.; warden, J. E. Boyd; conductor, M. F. Geirrine; chaplain, T. R. Ayer; trustees—F. W. Durgin, C. E. Towne and T. E. Streightiff.

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Conway's Drum Saloon, 964 Washington street, can't be beat for cool lager and steam, also all leading brands of whiskies. Private rooms for families.

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The finest line of novelties in candy baskets, fancy boxes, etc., to be filled with candy; just the right thing for a holiday present for young or old. Lehnhardt's, 1159 Broadway, bet. 13th and 14th.

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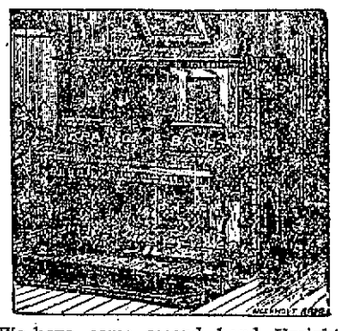

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DIVIDEND NOTICE.

The Union Savings Bank, Oakland, Cal.

A dividend has been declared to depositors for the six months ending December 31st, 1898, at the rate of three and seventy-five hundredths (3.75) per cent per annum on all SAVINGS DEPOSITS, payable on and after January 3d, 1899. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 1, 1899.

A. E. H. CRAMER, Cashier.

ANNUAL MEETING.

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Union Savings Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the banking house, southeast corner of Ninth street and Broadway, Oakland, Cal., on Tuesday, January 10th, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M.

A. E. H. CRAMER, Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

CENTRAL BANK, OAKLAND, CAL.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central Bank will be held at the office of the corporation, northeast corner of Broadway and Fourteenth streets, on Tuesday, January 10th, 1899, at 3 o'clock P. M.

W. G. PALMANTEER,
Vice-President.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

J. J. NORTH ET AL., Plaintiffs,
vs.
MARY R. MASTICK ET AL., Defendants.
And Other Actions Consolidated.
No. 12,820.

Order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, of the State of California, on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1898, in the above entitled action, wherein other actions were consolidated, and wherein John Bell, S. E. Brown, Christian Haymaker, Joseph Thuman, C. Christensen, F. A. Hainbiled, S. B. Kress, James Toohig, J. Y. Lummis, A. L. Matthis, J. B. Cogswell, Thomas Aradu, George D. Gray, Theodore Victors, Oakland Sash and Door Company, Dunham, Carrigan & Hayden Company, Smith & Young, W. I. Reed, J. J. North, assignee of the Fortin Brick Company, H. F. Kelley, R. G. Elmer, F. N. Woods & Co., Dalziel & Moller, F. M. Farwell, Charles Kjellstrom, G. C. Cunningham, P. J. Michels, Bush & Mallett Company and Richard Morris, plaintiffs in said actions, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against Mary R. Mastick, defendant, on the 3d day of March, A. D. 1898, which said judgment and decree were, on the 14th day of March, A. D. 1898, recorded in Judgment Book 33 of said Court, at page 317, in which actions W. F. Lewis was also a defendant, I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the city of Alameda, county of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and described as follows:

Commencing at a point where the northern line of Railroad avenue intersects the westerly line of Sherman street, and running thence westerly along said northern line of Railroad avenue seventy-five (75) feet; thence northerly and parallel with said line of Sherman street one hundred and 25-100 (100.25) feet; thence easterly and parallel with said Railroad avenue seventy-five (75) feet, and thence southerly along said line of Sherman street one hundred and 25-100 (100.25) feet to the point of commencement.

Public notice is hereby given that on

THURSDAY, THE 12TH DAY OF JANUARY A. D. 1899,

At ten o'clock A. M. of that day, in front of the Broadway entrance of the Court House of the county of Alameda, in the city of Oakland, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for lawful money of the United States.

Oakland, Dec. 15th, 1898.

CALVIN B. WHITE, Sheriff.

Yallar Front.

H. Schellhaas' store looks up loud, newly painted and new display of holiday goods. 408 Eleventh st.; phone blue 852; see

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

We Want to be Remembered

By you. Not that we expect a present, but we do expect you to select a goodly portion of your happiness-makers from our unsurpassed assortment of Holiday Goods.

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Consider these points and you cannot go wrong: A "Glove Order" to be satisfactory must be backed up by a choice and full line of everything new and best in gloves, otherwise the "order" fails of its purpose. Our Kid Glove Department is second to none in the State of California.

Next: Suppose the recipient of the order would prefer, or happen to need, something else more than gloves, is it not an advantage to be able to buy anything desired with it? This can be done if our "Glove Orders" are given. Anything in our store amounting to the face of the order may be selected.

All Kinds, All Grades, All New, All are Right-Priced.

Thousands of them for you to select from. We buy from the makers, thus insuring the best for the least money.

At 5c

Plain hemstitched lawn, plain hemmed cambric, lace edged, embroidered corners, and colored bordered handkerchiefs. All are better than you expect for the money.

At 6¼c and 8⅓c

A choice lot of Handkerchiefs at these prices. The price—75c and $1.00 a dozen—is not much, but the goods are good and the styles are many.

At 10c and 12½c

Hundreds of dozens of Handkerchiefs for Ladies or Gentlemen. Plain hemstitched, pure linen, lace edged, embroidered, etc., etc.

At 15c, 16⅔c and 20c

As the price increases, so does the assortment. Handkerchiefs that look as well as last year's 25c grades are to be found in these lots. Plain linen or fancy embroidered with hemstitch, scalloped or lace edges.

At 25c

Here we shine. Every merchant strives to show a great line of handkerchiefs at 25c each. Knowing this, our efforts were great to collect an assortment that could not be surpassed. Hundreds of patterns are here at this price—plain hemstitched linen, all widths of hem for ladies or gentlemen, pure linen and fine Swiss embroidered handkerchiefs, with lace edges or scalloped embroidered edges.

At 33⅓c, 50c and 75c

Exquisite in design, excellent in quality are the handkerchiefs at these prices. Patterns numerous enough to suit any fancy.

At $1.00, 1.25, 1.50 to $2.50

Very fine and choice are these. A present of them will please the most exacting.

Initial Handkerchiefs

Both Silk and Linen for ladies and gentlemen, in good assortment. Gents' Silk Initials at 25c, 50c and 75c.

GENTS' COLLAR AND CUFF BOXES

Every man wants one, needs one, and should have it. Hundreds are here for you to select from. Leather Collar and Cuff Boxes at 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 to $2.00.

Celluloid Collar and Cuff Boxes, very handsome and serviceable. Grades at 75c, 85c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00, up to $3.50.

LADIES' WRITING TABLETS

Can you think of a more givable article than this? Not every lady owns a desk, but with a Tablet placed on her lap she is independent. Send one of these at 60c, 75c, $1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50 to 4.00 each.

FANCY BOXES OF VARIOUS SORTS

For men, women and children. A lot of new and desirable styles. Glove, Handkerchief, Necktie, Trinket and Work Boxes ranging in price from 25c up to $3.00.

BRUSH, COMB AND MIRROR SETS

A new lot of Toilet sets just placed in stock, fitted with good usable articles, Sets at 50c, 75c $1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00 up to 7.00

You will find the values better than ever offered before.

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We are doing the trade of the Town here. Customers tell us no other line in the City compares with ours. Pocket Books, Purses, Card Cases, Hand Bags, Traveling Bags, Traveling Cases fitted with Toilet Articles, etc., etc.

Names stamped in gold letters free on Pocket Books, Note Books, Card Cases, etc., if $1.00 or more.

FEATHER BOAS AND NECKWEAR

Unequaled is our stock and grade of real Ostrich Feather Boas, lengths from 20 to 54 inches. Prices from $1.75 to $15.00 each.

Ladies' Fancy Neckwear and Fronts in great variety. Stock Collars, Neck Frills, Ruches, Ties, Real Hand-run Spanish Lace Scarfs, etc.

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BOUND TO HAVE THAT BOULEVARD

West Oakland People in Grim Earnest in the Matter.

The West Oakland Improvement Club held its regular meeting last night, with President John C. Bullock in the chair.

The committee on formulating bill of particulars reported that in its opinion the prices asked by the owners of property which it was sought to acquire for the proposed park improvements and the extension of Wood street were entirely too high. The committee gave some of the figures, and asked the opinion of the club in the matter.

Councilman Cuvellier said the great need of West Oakland was the extension of Wood street through to B street as a fine boulevard. "Let us let all extra land go," he said, "and ask only for enough money to construct the boulevard from the Wood-street end of our park to B street. If the bond question is to be submitted to a special election we have no time to lose. I am opposed to paying an extortionate price for any property. Let us make a report to the Committee of Two Hundred, asking for $1,500 an acre to improve the ten acres of park we already own. I think that is a much more sensible plan than paying exorbitant prices to acquire more property."

Mr. Morrison said the boulevard was an imperative necessity. He thought the Peralta-street property was very desirable, and believed the owners would take less for it than had been stated as the price. He wanted the committee to find out what was the lowest figure for which it could be purchased.

Mr. Cuvellier said that while the natural entrance to West Oakland park is Peralta street, at the same time he believed in giving the macadamizing company that owned the two blocks wanted, to understand that they must deal fairly with the people and come to reasonable terms. Otherwise he was in favor of giving up the Peralta-street entrance.

To a question by F. Koenig as to what the Peralta-street property was actually worth at present, Mr. Cuvellier replied that in his judgment anywhere from $15 to $17.50 a front foot would be a fair price for the land in the present condition of the realty market. The company asked $25 a front foot, which was out of the question.

Mr. Morrison said that if the two blocks could be bought for $15,000 it would be a wise move. That would be a little over $20 a front foot.

L. H. Carver said the thing to do was to stick to the main proposition and get money enough to build the boulevard. Oakland was destined to become a center of commerce and manufactures. It had the location and natural advantages, and there was no doubt that they would be fully exploited. He believed in reserving the marsh land as an inducement to manufacturers to locate there.

President Bullock said a boulevard 100 feet wide from Eighteenth street to B street would cost $8,000 or $9,000, and the land between the park and Peralta street about $14,000.

Mr. Cuvellier said the people of Oakland generally were favorable to the desires of West Oakland in this matter. The justice of its position was acknowledged. He was sure that if the residents of West Oakland would ask only for what was reasonable, what was actually necessary, the rest of the community would gladly embody the necessary funds in the proposed bond issue.

W. H. Watkin's remarks were brief but vigorous. He said: "Let us confine ourselves to reasonable demands, and insist on getting them. Get what we can and improve it at once. I have lived in West Oakland for thirty years, and in all that time we have had no beauty spots west of Brush street. Unless we are given what we want this time, I shall certainly oppose any bond proposition."

George W. Drake was of the opinion that if North Oakland would stand with the West Oakland people on the boulevard proposition it would be a boon to both sections. The extension of Wood street as a fine avenue to B street would result in the filling in of the intervening marsh and the establishment of manufacturing enterprises. A boulevard lined with palm trees and ornamental shrubs, paralleling, as it would, the railroad track, would be the first thing to catch the eyes of the passengers coming in at the Sixteenth-street station, and it would be the best advertisement Oakland could possibly have. There was nothing so potent as first impressions. As it was now, the would-be investor's first view of the dreary expanse of marsh around the Sixteenth-street station was so disheartening that he hurried across to San Francisco, and usually fell an easy prey to the real estate sharks and touts from Southern California, who were lined up at the ferry landing to receive him. It would be impossible to get the Committee of Two Hundred or the Council to favor the expenditure of money in improving West Oakland that did not have as a primary object the filling in of the marsh, which was an eyesore and a nuisance.

Assemblyman-elect A. A. McKeen was called upon to speak. Mr. McKeen thought the subject had been pretty thoroughly covered, and he was satisfied that the committee having the matter in charge was a capable and energetic one. He would gladly do all in his power at Sacramento to further any petition or bill the West Oakland people might present for the improvement of their section of the city.

R. A. Marshall, a representative of the Committee of Two Hundred, was asked to address the club. Mr. Marshall said he was delighted with the spirit shown by the speakers who had preceded him. He was pleased, indeed, to be present at the meeting. The demands of the West Oakland people voiced by the club were eminently just and reasonable. The Central Committee would meet the club in the same spirit. The people of Oakland were working in unison at last, and a new era of prosperity had dawned on the whole city.

On motion of Mr. Cuvellier, the committee was given further time to secure options on property needed for the boulevard. In addition to its other duties, the committee to report at the next meeting.

The club then adjourned till next Tuesday evening.

In the informal talk that followed the adjournment it was learned that the Southern Pacific Company had given assurance that it would soon place a handsome ornamental awning around the Sixteenth-street station, which would improve the appearance of that building materially. It seemed to be the opinion of the club members that the railroad had shown a disposition to aid the people of West Oakland in the accomplishment of their desires, and a sense that the interests of the railroad and the citizens were identical.

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The Iron Brake Coaster	$2.00	Carts	10c, 15c, 20c
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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

Captain Thomas Mein, the consulting engineer of the Grand Central mines, has gone to the mining property in Sonora, where he will remain three weeks.

Dr. Lulla Cool is slowly recovering from an attack of the grip.

The Misses Gopez have returned from Rio Visto where they have been visiting.

Mrs. Alden Anderson of Suisun has returned to her home after a visit in this city.

Mrs. McLeod and Mrs. D. J. Murphy of Livermore are visiting in this city.

Miss Lizzie Ward has returned from Livermore where she was the guest of Mrs. J. F. Mitchell.

Miss Maud Mitchell of Livermore attended the funeral of Captain Frank Carson Sunday.

E. W. Arnold of Berkeley has gone to San Francisco to reside.

Miss Anna Head of Berkeley is spending the holidays at Hollyoaks, Sausalito.

Miss Edith Bridges of Berkeley is the guest of friends in San Leandro.

Dr. Will Ludlow leaves today for Honolulu, where he will assume his position as hospital steward.

Mrs. A. G. Riferburg of San Jose is spending a few days in this city.

Mrs. G. Demont of San Leandro has moved to this city to reside.

J. Glenn was recently the guest of B. C. Hawes in San Leandro.

R. C. Hickmott was recently in San Leandro.

Miss Selma Burston of Berkeley is making a short visit in El Dorado.

Mrs. Willson Wood and daughter, Miss Bessie are the guests of friends in Inverness.

J. J. Shoo and family are guests at the Abbott in Salinas.

Mrs. William Griffin has returned from a visit to Grass Valley.

Judge N. A. Tyler of Antioch was recently in this city.

Mrs. William Brady was the guest of relatives in San Leandro last week.

Judge W. E. Greene recently paid Pleasanton a visit.

W. M. Watson was visiting his ranch near Pleasanton last week.

Miss Eva Rosenerantz of Berkeley is visiting friends in Vallejo.

J. T. Shuey of Berkeley was recently in Suisun on business.

Mrs. Knott of West Berkeley is recovering from a recent illness.

Miss Florence Mayhew of the U. C. is spending her vacation with her parents in Niles.

F. S. Lucas was a recent visitor in Niles.

Miss Harriet Croftus of Berkeley is spending the holidays with relatives in Santa Rosa.

Dr. J. S. West has returned to his home in Colusa accompanied by Dr. H. L. Hamilton.

Robert Boyer was recently in Vallejo on business.

M. W. Brown has returned to his home in Santa Cruz.

Frank Halle of Alameda is recovering from a severe attack of rheumatism.

Corporal W. H. Wright and musician Chris Wessel of Company G, Eighth Regiment are visiting in Alameda during the holidays.

J. H. White of the Peralta School in West Berkeley leaves this evening for his home in Chico where he will spend the holidays.

John Allman was recently in Napa.

R. W. Mastick and family of Alameda have moved to San Francisco to reside.

Mrs. Brelauer and Miss Brelauer of Alameda have returned from Congress Springs where they have been sojourning.

Miss Mabel Miller has been called from San Bernardino to Alameda by the illness of her mother.

Mrs. E. E. Bush has returned to her home in Fresno after a visit with friends in this city.

R. J. Mott came to this city from Alamo Friday.

City Treasurer Wheeler of Alameda has returned from a trip through Arizona and New Mexico. He is much benefitted in health.

W. H. Farris of Alameda has returned from a week's visit to Ben Lomond.

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

Headquarters for Turkeys.

Headquarters for fancy grain fed turkeys. Oakland Fruit and Produce Co., No. 460 and 462 Eleventh street. Telephone No. 74 main.

A Runaway

Horse attached to a nicely painted buggy will attract a multitude of people, but a shabby rig never will be noticed. Kellogg, the carriage painter, 321 Eighth street, will do the job in first class style at a reasonable price. Hello, Red 2,283.

THE WHITE BICYCLE.

Are the favorite. Up to date in every respect. The new '99 just received. An inspection solicited. Sargeant, 1057 Washington street.

Christmas Candies.

Choice cream and mixed candy in Japanese baskets, 25c per lb, at Hoffman's, 1250 Broadway, next to Postoffice.

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Do not despair of curing your sick headache when you can so easily obtain Carter's Little Liver Pills. They will effect a prompt and permanent cure. Their action is mild and natural.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

Something that would be most suitable and appreciative can be obtained for the holidays at Sargeant's, 1057 Washington street. A splendid stock of stationery, fine cutlery, leather goods, calendars, etc.

EXCURSION TO MEXICO.

A select palace car party will leave San Francisco for a tour of all Mexico on Monday, January 23d. Get full particulars at Santa Fe office, 1118 Broadway.

Rooms For Housekeeping

At Winsor House, corner Ninth and Washington streets. Rooms single or in suite for housekeeping; also use of kitchen, large dining room and all cooking utensils. Prices reasonable to permanent parties. Call and see. Mrs. Pritchard, prop.

The Narrow Gauge Market.

The Narrow Gauge Meat Market. Garner & Son, prop'rs, sell prime meats below down-town prices, and invite the patronage of contiguous residents. Cor. Webster and Ninth streets.

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Leads them all for taste and purity. Sold in quart and pint bottles, and sold for less than the syndicate beers. Delivered all over the county. Charles Schumann, manager, No. 228 Eighth street.

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Of a competent chef. Now open, the Home Restaurant, 521 Thirteenth street.

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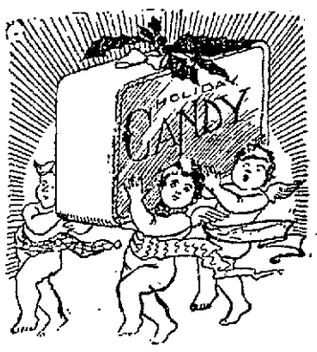

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NEW PLAYS AT THE LOCAL THEATERS.

Dan Sully is always a genial figure in a play, and he is particularly at home in the domestic Irishman, the role he has in his new piece, "Uncle Rob." The story is simple and written to provide Mr. Sully with a vehicle for the mixture of comedy and seriousness which make him attractive to audiences. Sully will be at the Macdonough next Monday.

THE DEWEY.

The play of "The Last Stroke," which is a picture of life in Cuba during the late war, has made a pronounced hit at the Dewey Opera House. It is drawing large audiences every night and giving the greatest satisfaction. Aside from the thrilling situations, the play contains a rich vein of humor and a love story which give it a variety which is charming. Sam T. Shaw is supported by an excellent company, every member of which is specially qualified to play his or her part. Those who wish to witness this great play should not delay, because it will be removed from the boards after to-morrow night.

On Friday night the company will appear in a magnificent production of "In Mizzoura."

CHURCH MEMBERS AT A BANQUET.

The Congregational Club of San Francisco and vicinity met at the California Hotel last evening to celebrate Forefather's Day. A very elaborate banquet was spread in the banquet hall, and sixty-nine persons, nearly half the number being ladies, were gathered around the festive board. There were speeches and music and appropriate exercises.

"The Puritan Spirit in its Application to Our National Policy" was the subject of an interesting address by Professor Thomas R. Bacon of the University of California. Rev. Dr. J. K. McLean, president of the Pacific Theological Seminary, spoke on "The Puritan Spirit."

Rev. William Rader delivered a short address. Rev. Dr. Horatio Stebbins and Senator Frederick L. Stratton were on the program, but both were unable to appear. Charles E. Parcells rendered several violin selections during the evening, and the bass solos by Putnam Griswold were greatly enjoyed.

The officers of the club are: President, R. H. Chamberlain; vice-president, Rev. George B. Hatch; second vice-president, Samuel Foster; treasurer, Professor W. M. Seaby; secretary, James E. Agar; auditor, George T. Hawley; executive committee, Professor W. T. Reid and Rev. William Rader.

STONE WILL GRADE VALLEY ROAD BED.

Egbert Stone has received notice that his was the lowest bid for the work of grading, tunneling and preparing the roadbed for the Valley road from Pinole to Point Richmond.

At this time it is not possible to obtain the details of the contract, but it will entail the expenditure of a large amount of money among laboring men in this county.

Mr. Stone will prepare at once for the work upon this contract, and will push it to completion as rapidly as possible.

FIREMAN MORAN SLOWLY SINKING.

The condition of Fireman William Moran grows gradually worse, and those in attendance say he cannot last much longer. Moran fell head foremost from the second to the first floor of the engine house on Twenty-second avenue two weeks ago, receiving a fracture of the collar bone and an injury to the spine. His lower limbs have become paralyzed and he can scarcely speak. Mrs. Moran has been in constant attendance ever since the accident.

Fabiola Calendars.

The Fabiola Hospital Association has on hand a number of the pretty 1899 calendars entitled, "Take From My Mouth the Wish of Happy Years," which are now on sale at all the book stores. They are particularly suitable for Christmas gifts and will make a dainty, appropriate present for either a gentleman or lady. There is a bright, inspiring thought for each day of the year, that will prove helpful to every one.

The ladies are desirous of disposing of the calendars, as funds are very much needed by the association.

Prof. Jordan's Lecture

The illustrated lecture to have been given by Dr. Jordan of Stanford University for the Young Men's Christian Association has been postponed, owing to his absence in Mexico. A later date will be secured.

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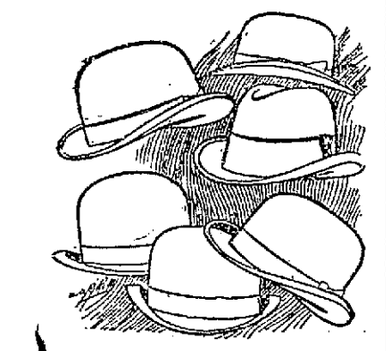

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GARRETT & TAGGART'S Drug Store, junction of San Pablo avenue and Fourteenth street.

JACKSON'S Pharmacy, 1778 Seventh street, West Oakland.

A. L. LEBER'S Drug and Stationery Store, 932-934 Seventh street.

VOICE & KOERTNER'S Grocery. Thirty-fourth street and Telegraph avenue.

WENTWORTH'S Drug Store, corner of Thirteenth avenue and Fourteenth street, East Oakland.

L. J. WESTLAKE'S Emeryville Pharmacy, San Pablo and Park avenues.

GENERAL NOTICES.

DECORATIVE ART ROOMS, 518 Fourteenth st.; latest designs in cross-stitch and Bulgarian; Branard & Armstrong's silk in folders; full line of Heminway's wash silks. b

TAXIDERMIST—H. F. Lorquin, 1061 Clay

WHOLE WHEAT FLOUR for health, manufactured at H. Gould & Son's Encinal Flouring Mills, Fourth and Washington: on hand at wholesale or retail, rye flour, graham, rice, buckwheat and family flours, oatmeal, cornmeal, ryemeal, cracked wheat, pearl barley, split peas, cracked corn, feed cornmeal, rolled oats, cocoanut cake, oilcake meal, all cereals and millstuffs; phone 294. b

WANTED—Everybody to know that French mixed candy is 25c per pound (large and choice assortment), at Selby's Candy Factory, 52 San Pablo ave., opposite Fifteenth st. b

REMOVED—Louis Kahrs has removed his plumbing and tinning shop from 407 Tenth st. to 560 Franklin st., where he will be pleased to see his old patrons; galvanized iron skylights a specialty: slate roofs; sheet iron work; metal roofing.

FRAMES—Picture frames made to order, 15c and upwards. 839 Washington, near Seventh; portraits enlarged, 65c. b

USEFUL CHRISTMAS PRESENTS—Silk gowns, quilts, underskirts, very cheap; also underwear of all kinds on hand. Quong Sam Lung & Co., 517½ Seventh. b

RAG CARPETS, rugs, silk portieres wove to order and for sale. G. Matthew, 709 Fifth st.

SAVE Your Clothes—Suits cleaned and pressed 75c; monthly contract (suit a week) $1.25. M. Rusler, McComb & Co., 401 Tenth; phone main 676. b

FREE HEAT—Call and see how it is done, or address J. M. Falls, 125 San Pablo ave. b

SAVE Your Clothes—Cleaned, pressed 75c; monthly contract(suit a week)$1.25.Rusler McComb Co., 401 Tenth; phone main 676.

WHEELS cleaned, enameled, $2 till Jan. 1st (thoroughly baked on). Oakland Enameling Works, 578 San Pablo ave. Davis & Birch. b

OAKLAND Window Cleaning Co., 513 Seventh st.; order box S. W. cor. Twelfth and Broadway; cleaning show cases, looking glasses, windows, paints, floors scrubbed, etc.; contracts by week or month; phone 52 main. G. Figone. b

SECOND HAND furniture bought; highest price paid. Christiensen & Nielson, 873 San Pablo ave. b

ORANGE FRUIT, rich wedding and McKinley cake constantly on hand. Mrs. A. E. Allen, 36 Telegraph ave. (upstairs).

FIRST CLASS sign and carriage painting; also fence painting, by J. Altendorf & F. Smith, artist painters, 566 Eighteenth st.

AUCTIONEERS—Oakland Auction Co., Oscar S. Meysel & Son, 465 Twelfth st., nr. Broadway; sales at private homes a specialty; see us; tel. blue 871.

FURNITURE—Oakland Auction Co. pays the most cash for furniture and goods of all kinds. 465 Twelfth st. near Broadway; tel. blue 871; get our figures.

FURNITURE STORED—Market Street Storage House, corner Eighth and Market sts. b

ART EXCHANGE—Fancy work, home cooking; reliable help furnished. 525 Fourteenth.

OAKLAND Tent and Awning Co., 655 Twelfth; tents, awnings, wagon covers, flags made; floor covers rented. b

LEDERER'S Quinonia is the one tonic that helps hair that is thin or falling out; 35c bottle; try it. G. Lederer, 123 Stockton st., San Francisco.

CONSULTATION FREE — Successful treatment. Dr. A. Shirk, 58 San Pablo ave., Oakland, Cal. b

TELEPHONE through blk 3102 for wood, coal, eggs, etc. John Ludemann & Co., 615 Thirteenth. b

HOMELIKE MEALS 15c; chicken dinners, 25c, Thursdays, Sundays. 472 Ninth. b

FURS—F. A. Schaeffer, practical furrier 224 San Pablo ave., does all kinds of work; give him a call. b

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—One cocker spaniel bitch, about 9 months old. Return to Mrs. Stephenson, 125 Thirteenth. r

LOST OR STOLEN—Black cocker spaniel "Jack." A suitable reward will be paid upon his return to 1351 Madison st. r

LOST—Thursday, December 15, 1898, at narrow gauge station, a small book (paper) of Spanish poetry, entitled "Poesias." Return to this office and receive reward.

CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS

COTTON BROS. & CO., bridge builders and general contractors, engineers and builders of all kinds of bridge work; pile driving and wharf building. 478½ Tenth st., Oakland; telephone 512.

OCULISTS.

HAYWARD G. THOMAS, M. D.; office Central Bank building, Fourteenth and Broadway; hours 10 to 4.

HORSESHOER.

EDMUND GATES—Horse-shoer and blacksmith, San Leandro road, corner High st.; horses properly shod, $1.25; plain shoeing, $1; special attention paid to horses that wear out hind shoes too rapidly; light tire setting, 50c each; new steel buggy tires, per set, $5; all kinds of jobbing and repairing at reasonable rates.

ROOMS AND BOARDING.

WANTED—Boarders and lodgers. No. 520 Eighth st., near Washington. q

BRUNSWICK HOTEL—The best and cheapest rooms in town; with or without board; bath and elevator.

SUNNY rooms with board at 524 Twenty-third st.; terms reasonable. q

SUNNY bay window room; hot and cold water; hot water heating; first class table; at 963 Oak st., cor. Tenth.

NICE, sunny rooms; board; home cooking; terms reasonable. The Raymond, 568 Twelfth st. q

HOME BOARD, home comforts, sunny single rooms or on suite. 1425 Franklin. q

TWO pleasant, sunny rooms, with first class board; convenient to local, also electric cars. 1366 Twelfth ave. q

FIRST CLASS room and board for two; terms very moderate; large bay window suit facing on Washington st. Mrs. Lamb. Brunswick Hotel.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, three or four in flats. 1455 Broadway. n

FIVE housekeeping rooms and bath; gas range; piano; references. 1202 Eighth. n

SUNNY FURNISHED ROOMS to let in private family; convenient to Local. 918 Grove, near Eighth. n.

SUNNY bay window front room; also back room; convenient. 1124 Myrtle. n

UPPER front sunny bay window room, use of bath. 866 Chestnut. n

THREE housekeeping rooms, $10, and nice single rooms reasonable. 821 Market st.

SUITE of sunny rooms for housekeeping, or single rooms, near local train; low rent. 421 Sixth. Storage taken. n

BAY WINDOW room and dressing room; running water; light housekeeping. 659 Twenty-fourth st. n

HOTEL SHASTA just opened; sunny outside rooms, $4 to $10; suites, $10 to $15; daily rates, 25 cts. to $1; also housekeeping rooms; dining room to rent. 1226 Broadway, Oakland. n

SUNNY SUITS and single rooms. Market St. House. 856 Market st. n

FINE furnished rooms for offices, single and housekeeping. 1010½ Washington. n

1015 CASTRO—Two nicely furnished, sunny rooms, gas bath; gentlemen preferred.

SUITE of sunny rooms for housekeeping, or single rooms, near local train; low rent. 421 Sixth. n

THREE housekeeping rooms, $8, and nice single rooms reasonable. 821 Market. n

FURNISHED sunny rooms for housekeeping. 771 Fifth, near Market station. n

A NEAT, sunny seven room flat reasonable to desirable parties. Apply 562 Hobart st. n

SUNNY SUITES, also single rooms. Arlington Hotel, Ninth and Washington; first class table board. n

1251 CLAY—Nicely furnished sunny front room; rent reasonable. n

SUNNY rooms, very desirable, low rental, central, bath, gas, grate. 951 Clay. n

FINE furnished rooms; office, housekeeping or single; suites $10. 1010½ Washington. n

PLEASANT, sunny front bay window rooms; use of bath. 567 Eighth. n

FINE sunny suite; also single room; first class table board. Arlington Hotel, 474 Ninth. n

HAMMOND HOUSE. 407 San Pablo ave.; strictly first class family apartments; light housekeeping. n

PLEASANT furnished or unfurnished rooms. 669 Eleventh st. n

HOUSEKEEPING rooms, sunny and convenient. 565 Sixteenth st. n

TO LET—HOUSES—FURNISHED.

FOR RENT—Furnished; on the heights, half block from Piedmont electric line, nine rooms and bath, including five sleeping rooms; new, modern and completely furnished; rent $60 per month. Enquire of Heron & Holcomb, 1050 Broadway. o

NICELY furnished, clean, sunny eight room house; central; $40 to first class tenant. Address Home, box 1, Tribune. o

FOR RENT—Upper flat of five rooms, furnished for housekeeping. Apply 2030 Market st. near San Pablo ave. o

HALLS TO LET.

GRAND ARMY HALL to let. Apply to C. Jurgens, 1115 Broadway.

HOUSES FOR SALE.

JUST BEING FINISHED—Fine new modern home of seven rooms; four bedrooms; all complete; everything up to date; will be sold on easy terms; fine corner adjoining Vernon Street Heights. Jas. S. Naismith, 464 Ninth street.

FOR SALE—In order to wind up an estate, a seven room modern two story house, with lot 37½x100 feet; will be sold at a great sacrifice. For particulars inquire of Albert Schmidt, 1122 Thirteenth ave., East Oakland. u

$1,000—AN 8 room good 2 story house, cor. lot; sewered; block of race track and local station; a snap; only $100 cash required. Address M., box 4, this office. t

FOR SALE—Neat modern five rooms and bath cottage in healthful location; lot 60x100; with one dozen choice fruit trees; rents steadily for $20 per month; $2,000 with furniture or $1,700 without; the best of furniture and good piano; must sell on account of removal; terms cash. Address Mrs. W. H. Griswold, Vallejo, Cal. t

$850—FIVE ROOM cottage with barn; lot 25x115; Union near Twenty-sixth st. Apply 380 Thirteenth st.

FOR SALE—Modern house of nine rooms and bath; corner lot 50x115 feet; bargain. Inquire of Thos. Moran, 971 Eighth st. u

$300 cash down—9 r'm house and lot, 8th st.

$1,000—Two houses on one lot; terms to suit.

$450—House and 2 lots, n'r Center station.

$200 down on lot 40x120; 6 r'm house; Kirkham st.

A. J. TAIT, 1526 Seventh, Center station; phone clay 152. u

FOR SALE—Cottage of five rooms and bath; at a bargain; Webster below Seventh. Inquire at 902 Franklin

TO LET—STORES AND OFFICES.

STORE TO LET in Acme building, corner Thirteenth and Clay. Apply Abrahamson Bros., corner Thirteenth and Washington sts.

FOR RENT—Sunny office with counters; large fireproof vault; several bright office rooms in rear. 458 Eighth st., near Broadway. Apply Laymance Real Estate Company, 460-462 Eighth st. k

THE ABRAHAMSON BUILDING has been renovated; a few offices to let with elevator accommodation.

CONVENIENT upper offices on Tenth, between Broadway and Washington. Apply at 970 Washington st. k

OFFICE ROOMS, 12 and 13, Union National Bank building; suitable for dentist, musician or regular physician. Laymance Real Estate Company, 460-462 Eighth st. k

SUNNY OFFICES and rooms to let, with or without board; reasonable rates. 1114 Broadway.

TO LET-HOUSES UNFURNISHED

FOR RENT!

$10—Modern 5 room cottage.

$12—6 room sunny house with barn, large lot.

$14—8 room; barn; stable; Piedmont ave.

$17—Modern 8 room cottage; with barn.

$20—Modern 2 story residence with barn; nice grounds; East Oakland Heights.

$16 and $17—Elegant 6 r'm flats; central.

$11—Modern 6 room sunny flat, near station.

$30—12 room suburban home; 2 acres orchard.

$15—Cozy 3 room flat, completely furnished; central.

$20—Cozy 5 room flat, completely furnished; central.

$25—Cozy 5 room cottage, completely furnished.

LAYMANCE REAL ESTATE COMPANY

460-462 Eighth St., Oakland.

FOR RENT—On East Fifteenth st., between Tenth and Eleventh aves., excellent neighborhood, cottage of seven rooms, with bath and fitted for gas; stable, chicken house and yards; terms reasonable. Also, two story house of six rooms and bath, corner Seventh ave. and East Sixteenth st.; desirable location; large yard; good terms to good tenant. Call on or address Charles W. Emery, No. 1155 Twenty-third ave. l

COTTAGES FOR RENT.

$10—A four room cottage, with bath, hot and cold water, basement, stable, lot 208x220, fruit trees, etc.; only half block from Telegraph or Grove, st. car lines.

Several other comfortable homes with large lots and cheap rent; they must be seen to be appreciated.

R. J. MONTGOMERY,

"North Oakland Real Estate Headquarters, No. 470 Thirteenth St., bet. Broadway and Washington st.

$6—FIVE ROOM cottage with barn, No. 1765 Union st. near Twenty-sixth. Apply 108 Fourth st. l

HOUSES AND ROOMS WANTED.

AN UPPER FLAT of six rooms, or three unfurnished, for housekeeping. Address 1602 Brush st. l

WANTED—Small furnished flat or cottage, with yard; must be very sunny and in good location. Address G. E. W., box 2, Tribune office. l

THREE OR FOUR unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping; centrally located; rent reasonable. Address Rooms, box 3, this office. l

UNFURNISHED ROOMS TO LET.

TWO unfurnished sunny front rooms; also one store. Apply Tenth and Webster. Mr. Longo, French Bakery. n

$7—THREE sunny rooms, bath; 712 Third bet. Castro and Brush. Apply 476 Eighth. m

715 EIGHTH—Sunny rooms, large closets, running water, bath, laundry, gas stoves and all conveniences. mn

TO RENT, unfurnished, for housekeeping, three cozy rooms with large pantry and bath room and store room. 617 Fifteenth st.; rent $13. m

TWO TO FOUR unfurnished housekeeping rooms. 1301 Franklin, near 15th. m

FOR RENT—Nice pleasant sunny front suite, strictly nice family hotel. Terms moderate. Brunswick Hotel. n

HOUSEKEEPING rooms (unfurnished); bath; low rent; central. 1113 Jefferson. m

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

WOMAN wishes housework; work by the day; $1 per day. Room 24, the Ramona, Thirteenth and Harrison. h

COMPETENT WOMAN wants situation at cooking and general housework. No. 1014 Webster st. h

COMPETENT WOMAN with 5 year old child would like situation as housekeeper in widower's family. No. 616 Broadway. h

YOUNG WOMAN with two children would like situation in country to do cooking and housekeeping; Address J. P. Johnson, 872 Broadway. h

STRONG GIRL wants work by the day. Room 15, Victoria House, Clay bet. Seventh and Eighth. h

A COMPETENT WOMAN desires work by the day; washing, ironing or cleaning. N. E. F., 566 Tenth, room 7. h

RESPECTABLE WOMAN would take care of children and do any light work; wages no object; can go home at night. E., box 6, Tribune. h

YOUNG GIRL wishes to assist in light housework. Call 835 Brush st. h

A NEAT, respectable girl, lately from the East, wishes situation in nice private family as cook or to do general housework. Call 821 Union st., Oakland. h

LADY wishes position, city or country, teaches music, French, English. Excellent references. 1226 Twelfth av. h

YOUNG LADY wishes to keep house for workingman. Please address Housekeeper, room 22, 535 Twenty-fourth. h

WANTED—By a competent woman, place to do general housework; is a good cook. Apply at 515 Ninth st. h

MRS. WOOD furnishes competent help; good references; male and female. 535 Eleventh st.; telephone red 3293.

A YOUNG GERMAN GIRL would like position as working housekeeper or to work in plain family or as waitress in boarding house; wages $18 to $20. Call or address 1820 Seventh st., West Oakland. h

A WIDOW with two children wants day work. Address 1455 Broadway. h

PRIVATE Employment Office—Mrs. L. C. Marvin, removed to 1159 Washington st.

MRS. CATTELL'S Reliable Employment Bureau; established many years; 525 Eighth st.; only referenced help sent out; German, Scandinavian and all nationalities on hand; male and female; telephone 3291 black.

JAPANESE HELP a specialty. 535 Eleventh st.; telephone red 3293.

DRESSMAKERS.

MME. GLISSMAN, 346 Telegraph ave.; artistic dressmaking; evening dresses a specialty; only one fitting required.

59 CASTRO—Suits $5; tailor suits and children's clothes a specialty.

SUITS made in the latest style for $5 up. Mrs. A. Gilgen, 1251 Clay. Evening dresses a specialty

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

Advertisements not exceeding fifteen words under the head of "Situations Wanted—Female" will be published in the Tribune free of charge for one time. Any excess will be charged at the Tribune's regular rates—one cent a word for the first insertion and one-half cent a word for each subsequent insertion.

A YOUNG GIRL or middle aged woman to assist in light housework; good home; wages $8 to $10. 17 Laurel st., off Piedmont ave. h

WANTED—Girl to work in Fischer's Bakery, 866 Washington st. e

WANTED—A good cook in a small family, and for general housework; none other need apply; references required. Call at 722 Tenth st., Oakland. d

WANTED—Energetic lady of business ability to travel for established firm; salary and expenses paid; references. Address D., box 6, Tribune. e

AN EXPERIENCED hair dresser. Call or address G. Lederer, 123 Stockton st., San Francisco.

WANTED—A reliable young woman who thoroughly understands using Singer sewing machine; permanent. Address "Position," box 2, Tribune office. d

A YOUNG GERMAN GIRL for general housework; small family. 1634 Myrtle. h

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

COMPETENT MAN would like situation as coachman or gardener; fifteen years' experience; can furnish good references. 465 Ninth st. g

WANTED—By young man, a position as grocery clerk; seven years with last employer. Address A. Herbert, 766 Seventh st. g

SINGLE MAN wants work on private place or to drive team; can milk; best of references. A., box 6, Tribune. g

COMPETENT bookkeeper or clerk wants position; small wages at first; best references; steady. Address George, 560 Eleventh. g

YOUNG colored man and wife want situation together; wife as cook and man to take care of horses; best of references. L. F., box 2, this office. g

CHINESE COOKS want situations. 307 Eighth st. R. P. Mission. g

WANTED—Any kind of work; good house and sign painter. J. Henry, 718 Fifth street. g

MIDDLE AGED German man wants situation as coachman and gardener. Address D. A., box 2, this office.

MALE HELP WANTED.

Advertisements not exceeding fifteen words under the head of "Situations Wanted—Male" will be published in the Tribune free of charge for one time. Any excess will be charged at the Tribune's regular rates—one cent a word for the first insertion and one half cent a word for each subsequent insertion.

PLUMBER'S HELPER wanted at 913 East Fourteenth st., East Oakland. d

WANTED—Young man to collect on newspaper route; state age, wages desired, etc. L. B., box 2, Tribune office. d

WANTED—A good boy; one that wants a home. Apply at 152 Fifth st. d

WANTED—First class advertising solicitor. Maxey, 954 Broadway. d

MEDICAL.

DR. WISE (late of Bellevue Hospital, N. Y.), 123 Eddy st., San Francisco; obstetric specialist; chronic and complicated diseases of women positively cured; consult free.

WOMEN'S AILMENTS—Ladies in trouble, see Drs. Goodwin free; reliable, safe and sure; cure in 24 hrs. guaranteed; any complaints; no instruments; maternity home; best medical attendance; pills, $1; cure, $5; hours, 10 to 5. Removed from 401D Van Ness to 1352A Market, bet. 7th and 8th, S. F.

A TREATMENT that restores all cases of monthly irregularities, from whatever cause, in a few hours; safe and sure at all times when others have failed; kind aid and sympathy; travelers helped instantly; no instruments used; home in confinement; consult free the reliable specialist; pills, $1; self cure, $5. Mrs. Dr. Wyeth, 208 Turk st., nr. Jones, San Francisco.

DR. LAVINIA KNOWLES has removed her office from Supreme Court building, Larkin st., S. F., to 166 Tenth st., Oakland, specialist in nervous diseases; discoverer of a sure cure for piles; self treatment; consultation free.

A BLESSING to ladies suffering from irregularities and diseases peculiar to their sex; improved method of treatment; never fails; perfectly harmless; free from any bad effects; never makes them sick to make them well; travelers helped immediately; prices to suit the times; home in confinement. Mrs. Davies, 1228 Market st., S. F.; consult free. French regulating pink pills, $2.

DR. C. C. O'DONNELL—Office and residence, 1206 Market st., San Francisco; office hours 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. and 7 to 8 P. M.; particular attention paid to diseases of women and children.

DENTISTS' DIRECTORY.

NO PAIN—Teeth filled, crowned, bridged and extracted painlessly by electricity; plates $5 up; crowns and bridges $4 up. Croome Dental Parlors, 750 Market st., San Francisco.

A FULL SET OF TEETH, $5; painless extracting; see our combination plate; thin as paper; warranted 10 years; teeth without plates; crown and bridge work our specialty; teeth implanted or transplanted; fillings, 50c; crowns, $3.50; all work painless and warranted. Chicago Dental Parlors, 24 Sixth st., S. F.

PAINLESS EXTRACTION; bridge work; New York methods at New York prices by New York Dentists, 969 Mission st., corner Sixth, San Francisco.

J. M. DUNN, D. D. S.—Dental parlors, 1103½ Broadway, rooms 14-15, Union National Bank building, Oakland, Cal.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

FOR SALE—Coal yard; not being able to give my business my entire attention, I have decided to sell out; the best business of its kind in the city; location no better; no reasonable offer refused. Mrs. M. M. Bridges, Sixth and Washington sts. a

FOR SALE—The old and well established retail oil business formerly conducted by Geo. W. Arper; property and business will be sold at a bargain. Apply to the bookkeeper on premises, Ninth and Webster sts., Oakland. w

YOU CAN MAKE MONEY quick with small risk in wheat, stocks and cotton. We have never lost a cent for a customer, nor called for additional margin. Profits paid on demand. Open an account with us now, and double your money in a week. Write for free advice. C. E. Mackey & Co., 9 Wall street, New York. w

419½ TENTH—14 room lodging house (furnished) for sale; bargain. Address X, box 6, this office. w

START a mail order business at home; particulars for stamp. Ormond Co., Dept. 37, Chicago. w

$100—LODGING HOUSE of six rooms completely furnished, for sale. Apply from 11 A. M. to 6 P. M. at 831 Broadway. w

CALIFORNIA State rights for best voting machine ever patented; machine has successfully met every trial imposed upon it; can be seen at any time during this week. Address X, box 5, Oakland Tribune. w

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IN PARADISE PARK TRACT.

Lots 12, 13 and 18, block "A," on Fulton street near Calias street; $700 cash or installments.

Lots 2 and 3, block "A," on Alcatraz avenue; $750 cash or installments.

Lots 2, 3, 4 and 6, block "H," on Fulton street near Callas; $700 cash or installments.

Lots 2, 3, 4 and 6, block "G," on Fulton street east of Calias street; $700 cash or installments.

Lot 1, block "I," Todd street near Calias; $800 cash or installments.

Lot 7, block "Q," on Todd street; $700 cash or installments.

Lot 3, block "P," on McKee street; $650 cash or installments.

And thirty other lots in the same tract. All of the lots advertised are within one, two or three blocks of Lorin or Adeline station, and comprise the best residence lots in that section of Oakland formerly known as Lorin.

For particulars and map of the above property write or call at office of A. J. SNYDER & CO., No. 467 Ninth Street, Oakland, Cal.

We have but one lot left in block 10, Central Park Tract, one block from Ashby station, and it is situated on Grove street. This property is highly improved and quickly enhancing in value. Price $560 cash.

For particulars write or call at office of A. J. SNYDER & CO., No. 467 Ninth Street, Oakland, Cal.

Lot 30x100 on east side of Harper street, very cheap; $225 cash.

For particulars write or call at office of A. J. SNYDER & CO., No. 467 Ninth Street, Oakland, Cal.

Also twenty-five lots in the Alden Tract, from $300 upwards. This property is situated near the proposed terminus of the Santa Fe Railroad.

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120 lots 25x132, on Linden, Adeline and Chestnut streets between Twenty-eighth and Thirtieth streets, from $450 upwards. This property is nicely improved and convenient to San Pablo avenue cars; also short walk to local trains. This property is offered at a great reduction, and any one purchasing same will realize good returns on investment.

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Lot on Telegraph avenue, can be purchased at a very reasonable figure; suitable for building stores or compartment houses.

For particulars write or call at the office of A. J. SNYDER & CO., No. 467 Ninth Street, Oakland, Cal.

Lot on Twenty-second street between Grove and Telegraph avenue, at $35 front foot. A great bargain for any one looking for a home site.

For particulars write or call at the office of A. J. SNYDER & CO., No. 467 Ninth Street, Oakland, Cal.

$400 will buy a house of four rooms, lot 50x100, one block off Telegraph avenue near Alcatraz avenue. Improvements worth the asking price.

For particulars write or call at the office of A. J. SNYDER & CO., No. 467 Ninth Street, Oakland, Cal.

Persons paying rent will do well to investigate this. A house of five rooms and bath, lot 37½x100, on Weston avenue, two minutes' walk from Telegraph avenue. Can be purchased, when complete, for $1,400, by paying $20 a month in advance, just as you would pay rent. This property is easily worth $1,500, and can be bought in this way without any more effort than paying rent.

For particulars write or call at the office of A. J. SNYDER & CO., No. 467 Ninth Street, Oakland, Cal.

$1,100 will buy a house of five rooms and bath on Thirty-third street, lot 35x100. $100 down and balance in monthly payments.

For particulars write or call at the office of A. J. SNYDER & CO., No. 467 Ninth Street, Oakland, Cal.

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$35,000—A CHANCE TO BUY A FINE RESIDENCE ON SAN PABLO AVE., SURROUNDED BY TWENTY ACRES OF LAND, ABOUT FIVE ACRES OF WHICH IS IN FRUIT TREES OF DIFFERENT VARIETIES, BALANCE OF LAND IN FLOWER GARDEN AND FIELD. THIS PROPERTY CAN BE SUBDIVIDED INTO ABOUT 175 BUILDING LOTS, WHICH WILL SELL FROM $200 TO $600 APIECE. THREE HUNDRED FEET OF FRONTAGE ON SAN PABLO AVE. STREET WORK IS FINISHED. THE HOUSE IS A FINE, SUBSTANTIAL BUILDING CONTAINING TWELVE ROOMS AND BATH; ALL MODERN PLUMBING THROUGHOUT. COST $10,000 NEW. WE CAN BORROW ON THIS PROPERTY $20,000 AT SIX PER CENT. FOR FURTHER PARTICULARS AND KEY TO THIS PROPERTY APPLY TO A. J. SNYDER & CO., NO. 467 NINTH ST., OAKLAND.

$7,500—WILL BUY A FINE PIECE OF SAN PABLO AVE. BUSINESS PROPERTY, WHICH HAS NEVER BEEN VACANT. BRINGS IN A MONTHLY RENTAL OF $40 NET. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION AND OTHER PROPERTY, WRITE OR CALL FOR LIST. A. J. SNYDER & CO., REAL ESTATE AGENTS, NO. 467 NINTH ST., OAKLAND.

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$10,000—Residence, thirteen rooms; fine order; location choice; Market station; mortgage $7,000; make offer.

$6,500—Sacrifice; called East; must sell; fine corner home, twelve rooms; near station; any terms.

$4,000—Worth $5,000; just completed; two story colonial, nine rooms; 50x165; mortgage $2,500; builder bought lot at sacrifice; must have money this week.

$3,650—$500 cash; lovely new two story colonial home, seven rooms; porcelain tub, nickel plumbing, gas fixtures; Clinton station, East Oakland.

$2,850—Forced sale; mortgaged; interest unpaid; modern cottage, seven rooms on first floor; two mantels; gas fixtures; 35x140; on best residence street off Telegraph ave.; built for a home three years ago; in good order; $2,000 can remain; goes this week.

$2,500—$500 cash; Chester street cottage, seven rooms; 40x100; cheap; terms easy.

$2,100—A home speculation; bank sale; cottage, five rooms; modern; business street; $200 cash, $20 month.

$1,600—Cheap, easy terms; modern cottage, five rooms; Twenty-third avenue station.

$1,250—Bay window cottage, five rooms; Twelfth avenue, East Oakland; very cheap.

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OUTSIDE HAY—(From Oregon, Utah, etc.)—Timothy, $11.50@13 per ton; wheat and oat, $13.50@15; alfalfa, $10@10.50; oat, $13.50@15.

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SEEDS—Brown mustard, $4.50@4.75 per ctl; yellow mustard, $4.25; flax, $2@2.25; canary seed, 2¼@2¾c per lb; alfalfa, 5½@6¾c; rape, 2¼@2¾c; hemp, 2½@3c; timothy, 5@5½c.

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POTATOES—50@65c for early rose and 65@90c for river burbanks; Salinas burbanks, 75c@$1.25; Oregon, $1@1.25; sweet potatoes, 50@60c for near-by and $1.25@1.40 for Merced; new potatoes, 1½@2½c per lb

ONIONS—50@50c per ctl; pickle onions, 50@50c per ctl.

VEGETABLES—Green peas, 7@8c; string beans, 7@8c; cabbage, 40@50c; tomatoes, 75c@$1 for bay and 75c@$1 for Los Angeles; garlic, 7@8c per lb; dried okra, 15c per lb; marrowfat squash, $8@10 per ton; carrots, 25@35c per sack.

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POULTRY—Dressed turkeys, 14@16c; live turkeys, 13@14c for gobblers and 13@14c for hens; geese, per pair, $1.50@1.75; goslings, $1.50@1.75; ducks, $4@6 for old and $4.50@6 for young; hens, $3.50@4.50; young roosters, $4@4.50; old do, $4; fryers, $4; broilers, $4 for large, $3@3.50 for small; pigeons, $1@1.25 per dozen for old and $1.50@2 for squabs.

GAME—Quail, $1@1.25; mallard, $3@4; canvasback, $6@7; sprig, $2@2.25; teal, $1.25; English snipe, $2; jack snipe, $1@1.25; gray geese, $2.50; white geese, $1.25; brant, $1.25@1.50; honkers, $6@4.50; hare, $1; rabbits, $1.50 for cottontails and $1 for small.

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BUTTER—Creamery—Fancy creameries, 29@30c; seconds, 28c.

Dairy—Choice to fancy, 25@27c; common grades, 18@24c.

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Eastern Butter—Ladle packed, 16@15½c per lb; tubs, 22@22½c.

CHEESE—Choice mild new, 12@12½c; old, 10@11c; Cream Cheddar, 12@12½c; Young America, 12@13c; Eastern, 10@13c.

EGGS—Ranch eggs, 35@37½c per dozen; medium eggs, 30@33c; Eastern, 22½@25c for ordinary and 28@30c for fancy.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Metropole Hotel—A. C. Johnson, Los Angeles; Mrs. G. E. Goodman Jr., Napa; E. L. Finley, Santa Rosa.

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MILES BEFORE THE WAR BOARD

The Troops at No Time Had Sufficient Medical Aid.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Lieutenant Colonel Miley, General Shafter's Chief of Staff, testified before the War Investigating Commission to-day concerning the Santiago campaign, largely following the lines of General Shafter's testimony. Colonel Miley said that while the expeditionary force was at Tampa prior to the start the troops were given every facility for bathing and good shelter.

He said the Spanish lines were so conspicuous there was no necessity for any reconnoisance in force to determine them. He said there was no doubt that there were Spanish sharpshooters between the lines, but he was unable to find a single trace of Spanish sharpshooters firing on our hospitals in the rear, or of their firing on our flanks. He spoke of the two-mile range of the Spanish rifles, and describing the American position on San Juan hill said it would have been far more dangerous for the men to have been a half mile in therear than to remain behind.

General Miles took the stand next.

"Are you willing to be sworn?" he was asked.

"I think," was the reply, "that I can say what I have to say without being sworn."

General Miles was fortified with a large package of papers and had his own stenographer. He gave his evidence in a clear, unhesitating way, and went into details regarding both the Santiago and Porto Rican expeditions. He opened by describing the railroad confusion in getting the war munitions to Tampa, pointed out the lack of Government stores and facilities there and said the cars at one time were held back as far as Columbia, S. C. He said when the troops were loaded it was found impossible to put more than 15,000 men aboard, and they were equipped as well as possible under the circumstances.

"It was most fortunate," he said, "that the transports had good weather. If they had encountered a severe storm the loss of life or the suffering, at least, must have been fearful. As it was, with fair weather, the men below crowded in with the mules and supplies, could get on deck, which would have been impossible otherwise."

The commissary stores, taken, he said, were sufficient, but the medical supplies were inadequate. He had left the loading, except for general directions, to the commander, General Shafter.

He found just before sailing that their were a number of pontoon boats being taken which would be utterly useless for the troops, and he himself had secured two barges from the owners there and had taken other steps, but the supply of such boats taken was very inadequate.

"The expedition," he continued, "should have been furnished with launches and tugs for towing barges from the ships to the shore. We relied largely on the engineer officers and the engineer department for these. In the second expedition to Porto Rico these were furnished, but they arrived to late to render assistance."

He said before the first fleet sailed from Tampa estimates had been definitely made of the number of boats to be furnished the transports and the number to be furnished by the navy to assist. The most cordial assistance, he added, had been promised upon the part of the navy. At Santiago the supply of tentage and food was very limited.

"Were the medical supplies at that time sufficient for the needs of the command?" was asked.

In reply, he read a dispatch from General Shafter on August 4th, which referred to a chronic scarcity of medicines and said that four men had just died from lack of medicines. There was at no time, said General Miles, sufficient medical aid for the troops. He remembered seeing one train for the sick with no covering over the wagons.

FEDERATION STILL FOR FREE SILVER.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 21.—Most of the delegates to the Eighteenth Annual Convention of the American Federation of Labor left for their homes last night, and the remainder are going out today. One of the last duties of the convention was the adoption by practically unanimous vote of this resolution:

'Resolved, That it is the sense of this convention that the action of this body in substituting (for the resolution of John Kirby concerning the gold standard) a resolution reaffirming all the former declarations of the American Federation of Labor relating to the principle of bimetallism, does not in any degree mean the abandonment of that principle by the American Federation of Labor, but means that it is so strongly intrenched in the labor movement that it is not necessary at this time to debate the question."

Mr. Morris, who presented the resolution, explained that the reason for presenting it was that the St. Louis papers had misrepresented the position of the Federation on this question, and he wished to announce to the public how the labor movement stood on the matter.

DENVER'S WELCOME TO LIEUT. HOBSON.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

DENVER, Col., Dec. 21.—Lieutenant Richmond P. Hobson is the guest of the city of Denver today. He arrived from Kansas City at 4 o'clock this morning, but remained in his sleeper until 8 A. M. He was then met by a committee of the Sons of Veterans and was escorted to the Brown Palace Hotel, where breakfast was served. He was heartily cheered by hundreds of people, who had assembled at the hotel to give him a welcome.

During the forenoon he visited the public schools and was introduced to the students, who received him most enthusiastically. He also called on Governor Adams.

At 1 o'clock the Sons of Veterans gave a luncheon in honor of their guest, and from 3 to 4 P. M. a public reception was held at the hotel. At 5 o'clock Lieutenant Hobson gave his lecture on "The Attack on Santiago," and at 6:45 P. M. he will leave for the West

FREIGHT DEPOT TO BE BUILT.

Will be Located at the West Oakland Yards.

At a conference between a committee from the Board of Trade and General Manager Kruttschnitt of the Southern Pacific Company, the latter informed his auditors that the company were now engaged in the preliminary work for a large union freight depot to be located at the West Oakland yards.

The object of the conference was to get the Southern Pacific Company to improve its depots in this city. The result of the meeting was not entirely satisfactory as far as that object is concerned but the information volunteered by the General Manager in regard to the improvement of West Oakland is of vast interest to the people of that section.

The members of the committee expressed their wants to Kruttschnitt in regard to better depots for First street and Broadway and Sixteenth street. The representative of the railroad agreed that the present depot at First and Broadway was not what it should be but explained that there was no land available for depot purposes at that point.

The committee then suggested that a brick and stone depot be erected at Sixteenth street.

To that Mr. Kruttschnitt replied: "That is out of the question. The railroad is not in the business of constructing brick buildings. Even this proposition of placing awnings about the present old depot at Sixteenth street was regarded as impracticable, is not the policy of the company to expend so much money on depots as it is to make outlays for perfecting equipment. The Oakland mole is practically the Oakland union depot and the city in that regard is pretty well cared for."

Vice-President M. J. Keller of the Board of Trade replied as follows: "The depot at First street and Broadway ought to be improved and surely the Sixteenth street depot does not present a good appearance. It is not good enough for this city and is an important station. It is practically Oakland's overland depot. As to the Oakland mole, that is as much a depot for San Francisco as for Oakland. The traffic at Sixteenth street warrants important improvements. However, I believe that as a result of the conference there will be some improvements."

The result was not entirely satisfactory to the Committee, but, like Mr. Keller, they feel that some good will come of it. The committee was composed of the following: Frank J. Mott, chairman, J. F. Towle, E. W. Marston, M. J. Keller and Secretary Craigie Sharp.

CONCERT GIVEN AT MILLS COLLEGE.

Despite the rain and mud, the concert given by the pupils of Mills College last evening was largely attended. Among the number of military and navy men present was Commodore Watson, commandant of Mare Island Navy Yard.

The program was exceptionally good, and the proficiency shown by the pupils called for liberal applause, which was very complimentary to the instructors as well as those who took part.

The opening chorus, under the leadership of Professor Pasmore, consisted of two numbers, "Song of the Seasons" and "Voice of the Western Wind." The second number was a piano solo by Miss Beulah George, whose execution was marveled at by her auditors. A vocal solo by Miss Katherynn Pinkham was well received. A piano solo by Miss Selma Anderson won her most liberal applause. The vocal solo by Miss Maud Cutton made a very decided impression. A violin solo by Miss Mabel Tumms was executed in a very delightful manner. A piano solo by Miss Due Gury followed, after which Miss Mabel Pinnaer also gave a piano solo. Another vocal solo by Miss Beulah George was followed by a piano solo by Miss Alice Gray. Miss Gury then favored the audience with a vocal solo, after which the Misses Elma Miller and Willie Finley played a violin duet with piano accompaniment. After the closing chorus the audience arose and all joined in singing "America."

At the conclusion of the program refreshments were served to the guests. The decorations were of college colors, interwoven with flags and greens.

DEATH ENDS A SUIT FOR LIBEL.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—The charge of criminal libel against J. G. Edwards, who recently died as the result of an accident, was this morning dismissed by Judge Carroll Cook, upon motion of District Attorney Hosmer. Edwards was arrested upon an indictment from the grand jury, charged with having libeled Andrew Clunie in the "Coast Review," a journal which Edwards conducted.

SALE OF THE ALTON RAILROAD ANNOUNCED.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—It is announced on Wall street that the Chicago & Alton Railway Company has been sold to the Union Pacific, Missouri Pacific and Baltimore and Ohio interests. The first named is said to be in the majority. It is said that the sale was made at $175 on the stock. The personnel of the men supposed to be interested is not mentioned. When asked regarding this report, George Gould, president of the Missouri Pacific, refused to talk.

E. H. Harriman of the Union Pacific is authority for the statement that negotiations for the purchase of the Chicago and Alton Railway are not yet completed. He intimated that all the negotiations are in his hands, and it is likely the matter will be closed before long.

DENIAL OF THE SALE.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—President T. D. Blackstock of the Chicago and Alton Railroad today denied any knowledge of the reported sale of the Alton road to the Union Pacific, Missouri Pacific and Baltimore and Ohio interests.

SAYS THAT HE WAS CRUEL.

Captain Von Schmidt Must Answer a Divorce Suit.

Mrs. Isabel Von Schmidt has brought suit for divorce from Commodore Edward A. Von Schmidt on the grounds of extreme cruelty. They were married thirteen years ago, and according to the complaint of the wife, their domestic life has been very unhappy. She accuses him of frequently threatening to take her life and that once he actually took a shot at her. She has been greatly harrassed by his persecutions, so she says, and does not wish to live with him any longer.

The Von Schmidts have been prominent in Alameda for several years. Von Schmidt and his father, A. W. Von Shmidt, have held contracts for years for the dredging of Oakland harbor. The son is somewhat widely known for his aquatic tendencies. For years he has spent the greater part of his time on his dredgers in Oakland harbor. His clothing in fair and rainy weather, day and night, consisted of only a thin suit of trunks and a sleeveless shirt. His garb has often caused comment. He is also a member of the California Yacht Club of this city, and has been very active in that line of sport. He also has a fancy for inventing peculiarly rigged craft.

There are five children of the marriage, which Mrs. Von Shmidt asks to be given into her custody. She also asks reasonable alimony.

Von Schmidt intended to go to Alaska with the Leonard party of Alameda but renounced the journey when appointed harbor pilot.

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The Taber-Prang Art Company of Boston, Mass., has issued a series of calendars for 1899. The calendars are among the finest ever seen on this coast. The assortment is so large that almost any kind of a handsome calendar can be secured.

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REMEMBERED THEM IN HER WILL.

James A. Johnson has filed the last will and testament of the late Elizabeth Harriet Burbank for probate. The will is dated November 25, 1898, contains four pages of foolscap and is in the handwriting of the deceased. The estate amounts to about $6,000 in personal property and some real estate in San Mateo county.

There are several devisees in the will. The bulk of the money is bequeathed to four nieces in England. The real estate, consisting of a one-half interest in a cottage in San Mateo county, is devised to James A. Johnson of this city. He is also named executor of the will. The other devisees are: Helen Sophie Clarke, Mathilda Rutt, Sophia Scott Clarke, Emily Lundie Clarke, F. Sanders, Rev. Ernest Sanders and Fannie Sweeting, all of England, and Mrs. Elizabeth Hewett and Miss L. Mackenzie, both of Pleasanton, Mrs. Myron Whidden of Los Angeles and the following in this city: Dr. H. P. Van Kirk, Mrs. Grace Kimball, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Neal, Mrs. Janice A. Johnson and James A. Johnson.

HE WISHED TO BE CREMATED.

The will of Robert McCeney, who died in San Leandro on December 9th, has been filed for probate by Thomas P. Glynn of San Francisco.

The estate amounts to a few hundred dollars. The devisees are Thomas R. Glynn, a stepson, Charles Frederick Lemmon of Washington, D. C., Annie F. Adams of Los Angeles and Mrs. Heilose Titcomb of San Francisco. Deceased directs that his remains be incinerated and taken to Washington, D. C., and placed by the side of the ashes of his deceased son.

Water Front Notes.

The steamer Scotia is discharging lumber at Adams' wharf.

The schooners Duxbury and Etta B. are at Hunt, Hatch & Co.'s warehouse with potatoes.

The schooner Sophie E. is unloading grain at Charles Taylor & Co.'s warehouse.

The schooner Parkersburg is discharging lumber at Franklin street wharf.

The scow schooner Amelia is at Franklin street wharf with lumber.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

STEAMERS TO ARRIVE.

Point Arena, Point Arena	Dec. 22
Alliance, Oregon ports	Dec. 22
Empire, Coos Bay	Dec. 22
Mineola, Tacoma	Dec. 22
Walla Walla, Vic and Puget Sd	Dec. 22
Corona, San Diego	Dec. 22
Pomona, Humboldt	Dec. 23
Leelanaw, Seattle	Dec. 24
Fulton, Portland	Dec. 24
Washtenaw, Tacoma	Dec. 24
Del Norte, Tillamook	Dec. 24
Weeott, Yaquina Bay	Dec. 25
Orizaba, Newport	Dec. 25
Samoa, Humboldt	Dec. 25
State of California, Portland	Dec. 26
Arcata, Coos Bay	Dec. 26
Wellington, Departure Bay	Dec. 26
Santa Rosa, San Diego	Dec. 27
China, China and Japan	Dec. 27
North Fork, Humboldt	Dec. 28
Umatilla, Vic and Puget Sound	Dec. 28

STEAMERS TO SAIL.

Queen, Vic and Puget Sound	Dec. 22
Chilkat, Humboldt	Dec. 22
Aloha, Point Arena	Dec. 22
Coos Bay, Newport	Dec. 23
Columbia, Portland	Dec. 24
Point Arena, Point Arena	Dec. 24
Gaelic, China and Japan	Dec. 24
Alliance, Oregon ports	Dec. 24
Corona, San Diego	Dec. 25
Pomona, Humboldt	Dec. 25
Orizaba, Newport	Dec. 27
Walla Walla, Vic and Puget Sd	Dec. 27
Weeott, Yaquina Bay	Dec. 27
Signal, Grays Harbor	Dec. 27
City of Para, Panama	Dec. 28
Alameda, Sydney	Dec. 28
State of California, Portland	Dec. 29

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Stockholders' Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Oakland, California, will be held on Tuesday, January 10th, 1899, at 3:30 o'clock P. M., at the banking room, No. 1000 Broadway street, Oakland, Cal.

P. E. BOWLES, President.
L. G. BURPEE, Cashier.

LEGAL.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate by Administratrix.

In the Superior Court of the city and county of San Francisco, State of California.

Department 9.

In the matter of the estate of Delia Kelly, alias Bridget Holland, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of orders of the Superior Court of the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, made on the 28th day of October, 1898, and on the 7th day of December, 1898, in said matter, the undersigned, administratrix with the will annexed of said estate, will sell at private sale, to the highest bidder, for cash in gold coin of the United States, on or after the 17th day of December, 1898, subject to confirmation by said Court, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Delia Kelly at the time of her death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has by operation of law or otherwise acquired since her death, in and to all that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda and State of California, and described as follows:

Commencing at a point in the westerly line of San Pablo avenue distant thereon one hundred and fifty feet southerly from the southwesterly corner of San Pablo avenue and Thirty-second street; running thence southerly along said line of San Pablo avenue twenty-five feet; thence at right angles westerly ninety-six feet and eleven and one-half inches; thence northeasterly twenty-five feet and ten and three-fourths inches to a point distant westerly from the westerly line of San Pablo avenue, ninety feet and two inches, and thence easterly ninety feet and two inches to point of commencement. Being lot No. 7 in block 67, Glascock tract, as per map thereof filed July 16, 1877, in Recorder's office of said Alameda county. Together with the improvements thereon.

Bids or offers for said property must be in writing and will be received by the undersigned at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of sale, at the law office of M. Cooney, rooms 102 and 103, Phelan building, in the city and county of San Francisco, State of California. The said property will be sold in one parcel.

Ten per cent of the amount bid must be paid to the undersigned on the day of sale and the balance on confirmation of sale by said Court.

Dated Dec. 8th, 1898.

DORA A. KELLY,
Administratrix with will annexed of the estate of Delia Kelly, alias Bridget Holland, deceased.
M. COONEY, Phelan Building, San Francisco, and M. E. BAEB, Att'ys for Administratrix.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Hermann Meese, sometimes called Hermann Meese Junior, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administratrix of the estate of Hermann Meese, sometimes called Hermann Meese Junior, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administratrix, at the office of Thos. F. Barry, Esq., room 37, 7th floor, Mills building, San Francisco, California, which said office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Hermann Meese, sometimes called Hermann Meese Junior, deceased.

MINNA A. D. MEESE,
Administratrix of the estate of Hermann Meese, sometimes called Hermann Meese Junior, deceased.
Dated, Oakland, November 18th, 1898.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Harvey E. Allen, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Harvey E. Allen, deceased, and for the issuance to Edward Allen of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Tuesday, the 27th day of December, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, Dec. 10th, 1898.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
THOS. F. GRABER, Attorney for Petitioner.

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Gallman & Gerhardy have by mutual consent dissolved partnership, Mr. J. F. Gallman retiring. Mr. O. C. Gerhardy continues business and assumes all liabilities.

J. F. GALLMAN,
O. C. GERHARDY.
Oakland, Dec. 6, 1898.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

Central Bank, Oakland, Cal.

For the six months ending December 31, 1898, a dividend has been declared at the rate of three and 75-100 (3 75-100) per cent per annum on all term deposits, payable on and after January 2, 1899. Said dividend, if not called for, to be added to the principal and draw like interest from January 1, 1899.

C. R. YATES, Cashier.

Dividend Notice.

THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS, OAKLAND, CAL.

For the six months ending December 31, 1898, a dividend has been declared at the rate of three and seventy-five one-hundredths (3.75) per cent per annum on ALL savings deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Tuesday, January 3, 1899. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of dividend as the principal from January 1, 1899.

W. W. GARTHWAITE, Cashier.

Stockholders Meeting.

THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS, OAKLAND, CAL.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Oakland Bank of Savings will be held at the office of the corporation, northeast corner of Broadway and Twelfth streets, Oakland, on Monday, January 9, 1899, at 3 o'clock P. M.

ISAAC L. REQUA, President.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Maria E. McCourtney, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Maria E. McCourtney, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at the office of J. E. McElroy, number 959 Broadway street, Oakland, California, which said office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Maria E. McCourtney, deceased.

A. I. McCOURTNEY,
Administrator of the estate of Maria E. McCourtney, deceased.
Dated, Oakland, December 14th, 1898.

LEGAL.

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes For the Year 1898.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1898.

To all taxpayers in the county of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the county of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said county of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and county taxes for the year 1898, on all property within the county of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said county of Alameda, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the second Monday in October, 1898, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said county of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER IN THE YEAR 1898,

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda county, situated in the city of Oakland, in said county, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1898,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1899, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda county for the year 1898 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda county, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1899, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1899,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the second Monday in October, 1898, all the taxes, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or, if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1898.

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 11th day of October, 1898.

JAMES B. BARBER,
Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

POSTPONEMENT OF SALE.

Notice is hereby given that in the matter of sale to pay assessments delinquent, together with costs of advertising, in the matter of the opening and widening of Commerce street in the city of Oakland, as to be held by me in front of my office, City Hall, in the city of Oakland, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. on Thursday, the 29th day of September, 1898, that said sale was commenced at said time and place, but that pursuant to, and by reason of an order and injunction made and issued out of and by the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California, dated September 26, 1898, by which I was restrained and enjoined from selling or offering for sale any parcels of land under said assessment, and pursuant to said order and injunction, the further proceedings under said sale and notice of sale were by me at said time and place postponed until the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of September 30, 1898, at the same place, and that such proceedings and further proceedings under said notice of sale and sale thereunder would be by me postponed from day to day until ten o'clock A. M. of the succeeding day until said injunction be released dismissed or made permanent, and that, upon the dissolution of such injunction I will proceed at 10 o'clock on the day following such dissolution with such sale and continue the same until the completion thereof.

Dated September 28, 1898.

M. K. MILLER,
Superintendent of Streets of the city of Oakland.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Notice is hereby given that, in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California, made on the 1st day of June, 1897, in the matter of the estate of Catharine M. Akerly, deceased, the undersigned, the administrator of the estate of Catharine M. Akerly, deceased, will sell at private sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, in United States gold coin, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on or after Friday, the 30th day of December, 1898, at the office of John R. Glascock, at No. 969 Broadway street, rooms 54 and 55, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Catharine M. Akerly, at the time of her death, and all the right, title and interest that said estate has, by operation of law or otherwise, acquired, other than or in addition to that of said Catharine M. Akerly at the time of her death in and to the following described real estate, to-wit:

That certain tract or parcel of land situated in said city of Oakland, and known and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the westerly line of Adeline street distant thereon 249 feet northerly from the northerly line of 14th street and running thence northerly along said line of Adeline street 230 feet, thence westerly and parallel with said line of 14th street 256 6-12 feet, thence southerly and parallel with said line of Adeline street 230 feet and thence easterly and parallel with said line of 14th street 256 6-12 feet to the point of beginning. Being a portion of block No. 587 as per Boardman's Map of the City of Oakland, and block No. 236 as per Whitcher's Map of the City of Oakland.

Terms and conditions of sale: Cash in United States gold coin. Bids or offers may be made at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of the sale. All bids or offers must be made in writing and left at said office of John R. Glascock, or delivered to the undersigned personally.

Bids or offers may be made for the whole of said property or for any subdivision or subdivisions thereof.

JAMES C. B. AKERLY,
Administrator of the estate of Catharine M. Akerly, deceased.
Dated Oakland, Cal., December 10th, 1898.

Annual Meeting of Stockholders Union National Bank.

The twenty-fourth annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union National Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the corporation, northwest corner of Twelfth and Broadway streets, Oakland, on Tuesday, January 10th, 1899, at 10 o'clock P. M.

THOMAS PRATHER, President.
C. E. PALMER, Cashier.
Dated Oakland, Cal., Dec. 9th, 1898.

THE WORK OF THE MERCHANTS

Plan to do Away With Some City Officials.

Proposition to Sell the City Hall Park Is Discussed.

A regular meeting of the Merchants' Exchange was held last evening with the following directors present: President Arper, Secretary Walker, Brown, Gier, Cushing, Sohst, Sinclair, Burtchaell, Wixon, Gard, Farwell, Coward, Lea, Muhr and Witcher.

After the reading of the minutes of the last meeting the report of the Treasurer was read and placed on file.

The Committee on Annexation submitted the following report, which was received and placed on file:

FOR CONSOLIDATION.

Mr. President and Gentlemen: Your Committee on Consolidation beg leave to submit the following: While we have great hopes of accomplishing a union with our sister cities, we would advise the Exchange to have a bill prepared to consolidate certain city and county offices, so that, if consolidation should fail in this session, Oakland would have the benefit of dispensing with some of its officers.

For instance, the County Assessor makes the assessment by which the State and county taxes are collected. This should also suffice for the city. This would do away with the City Assessor. The County Tax Collector collects the State, sanitary districts and county taxes. Why not collect the city taxes, also? This would do away with the City Tax Collector. The County Treasurer, as has been previously stated, receives the school money from the State and pays it to the teachers and janitors. Why not turn the money collected by the County Tax Collector over to the County Treasurer, and have that officer disperse it to the claimants of the city. By so doing you will do away with the office of City Treasurer. It will not be long before Berkeley and Alameda will ask for consolidation of their offices, and half of the battle of consolidation will have been gained.

We may rest assured, if such a bill is introduced, that the Los Angeles legislators will assist in putting it through. For instance, one little item of a double government. The Tax Collector of the city of Los Angeles applies to the Supervisors for thirty deputies for sixty days to make out tax receipts at a pay of $75 per month each, a neat little sum of $4,500, besides the waste of material.

How much can be saved by the abolishing of a single office, when we consider principal and deputies, I will leave to Mr. Walker and our secretary to figure out.

In all cities where the county seat is located common business sense tells a man that one Assessor, Tax Collector and Treasurer is enough. You will pardon your committee if it has not words at its command to make this matter plainer, but allow me to add if one of the above mentioned officers is enough for San Francisco, with a population of 350,000, it is certainly enough (no matter if we give ourselves the highfalutin name of "Greater Oakland") for a population of 75,000.

No wonder, when a wide awake San Francisco business man remarked the other day (who is also a taxpayer in Oakland): "Who is to blame for this state of affairs? You Oaklanders yourselves. Why don't you get along with one set of officers, and how long do you intend to keep people out of Oakland by double taxation?"

I do not say that the Merchants' Exchange is to blame for things in the past, but I do know that it has lost no opportunity to create public sentiment. It now becomes the duty of the property owners and taxpayers to come to the front and assist in pushing this matter through the Legislature. Respectfully submitted.

J. F. W. SOHST,
FEODOR MUHR,
Committee.

J. F. W. Sohst stated that he had written a letter to Senator Stratton which arrived too late to be read at the legislative meeting held recently, but the Senator had promised to read the communication at the next meeting.

If any more information is desired it could be obtained from Mr. Montgomery, who a few years ago prepared the plans for the consolidation of Los Angeles city and county.

The report was received and placed on file.

On motion, the president and secretary were added to the Annexation Committee.

The following report from the Tunnel Committee was then adopted:

A TUNNEL LAW.

Mr. President and Gentlemen: Your Committee on Tunnel Road would urge upon your body to enlist the co-operation of associations throughout the State, which are, or have been formed, for bettering the condition of our public thoroughfares, namely, to have them use their influence on the legislative representatives to have the road law changed in this particular:

Whereas it reads at present: "The Supervisors shall have the power to build bridges and make cuts," and we want the words "and construct tunnels" to be added.

There can be no objection to such a clause in our law; to the contrary, in a mountainous State like ours, it is a necessity.

At present, Contra Costa and Alameda counties are concerned in such a law, we may say directly, but indirectly San Francisco and the whole State is interested.

For the proof of this assertion we will draw your attention to the following:

The object of every Californian is to draw emigration to our State. People with means, who are tired of the hot summers and cold winters east of the Rockies, will come here and find homes in Southern, Northern and Central California, as a great many have done, but thousands have departed, not being suited, and to our knowledge numbers of those would have located in Contra Costa county had there been a road with an easy grade connecting with different parts of the country and not dangerous to life and limb.

Around the foot of Mt Diablo is the paradise of California, so near to the metropolis of the Pacific, and yet so far. The proposed tunnel which will bring Mt. Diablo fifteen miles nearer to San Francisco, with a grade not to exceed five per cent, will enable tourists to hitch up a four-in-hand and start from the Palace Hotel, cross the ferry to Oakland and reach the summit in a day's drive, witness a sunset and sunrise and in the evening be back at the Palace for supper.

We always talk of developing the beauties of California. We must also show signs of carrying it into execution.

The Merchants' Exchange of Oakland ask San Franciscans to instruct the legislators to vote for the amendment of our road law and have the word "tunnel" inserted, and also invite other legislators from any part of the State to help us.

The people of Contra Costa and Alameda counties will build the tunnel. Three cents out of $100 tax levy, or 30 cents on $1,000, will build it, with the $2,500 which we have in the Oakland bank. The advantages gained by the two counties are beyond comprehension by the most enthusiastic advocates. Respectfully submitted,

J. F. W. SOHST,
THEO. GIER,
Committee.

PRIMARY LAW.

The following resolution introduced by Secretary Walker was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, An act regulating primary elections has been prepared by Senator F. S. Stratton of Alameda county; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Merchants' Exchange of Oakland hereby endorses said bill as a measure which will enable the voters of all parties to select their delegates free from the influence of political bossism.

Resolved, That the Alameda county delegation is requested to use its best efforts to secure the passage of the Stratton primary law.

The following communication from the West Oakland Improvement Club was received and placed on file:

At a meeting of this club held November 22d, a committee consisting of Messrs. Carver, Walsh and Koenig, was appointed for the purpose of formulating plans to secure the favorable consideration of the Santa Fe Company in the matter of the establishment of terminals in this city, and the secretary was directed to invite the Board of Trade, Merchants' Exchange and other representative bodies to cooperate through committees appointed for the purpose.

We shall be pleased to have your organization take action in this matter, and arrange for a conference as early as possible. Yours respectfully,

C. L. CARVER, Secretary.

Director Witcher stated that in his mind it was absurd for the members of this or any other local body to attempt to advise the Santa Fe officials as to what they should do.

Considerable discussion followed, after which the following committee was appointed to confer with the West Oakland Club: Messrs. Walker, Witcher and Farwell.

FIRE INSURANCE.

Secretary Walker read the following communication, which had been prepared to circulate among the legislators in San Francisco and Alameda county:

Whereas, nearly every State in the Union but California is permitted by special laws to form and conduct fire insurance companies on the mutual plan, we, the undersigned, members of the Merchants' Exchange, manufacturers and property owners of Oakland and Alameda county, believing that California is entitled to all the statutory privileges given to her sister States by their legislators, we therefore most earnestly beg your honorable body to make statutory provisions of some kind which will permit the people of this State to form and operate mutual fire insurance companies.

Secretary Walker suggested that all the directors sign the communication so that the people could not say that Bretz was the only man in California who wanted mutual fire insurance. The suggestion met with the approval of the directors.

President Arper spoke of having talked with a friend who had had considerable experience with mutual fire insurance in the East, and he said the expense was a mere bagatelle.

President Arper called attention to the necessity of holding another conference with Senator Stratton and the other members of the delegation. He said it was necessary to instruct the legislators as to the mutual fire insurance bill which the Exchange wished to have introduced at the next session of the Legislature.

After some discussion the secretary was instructed to see Senator Stratton and arrange a meeting for next Tuesday night.

CITY HALL PARK.

Director Witcher asked what had been done in regard to the sale of the City Hall Park. He said that since he went away he had heard nothing about it and would like to know what action the Exchange intended to take in the premises.

Secretary Walker explained for the benefit of Mr. Witcher that the committee appointed for the purpose had drafted a set of resolutions, which had been submitted to the Exchange, but which were so extremely hot it had been found advisable to put them on ice. The committee, he said, had been directed to revise them and submit them at a future meeting, but owing to the illness of Mr. Sohst nothing had been done.

Mr. Witcher asked if the resolutions could not be read again, as he would like to hear them.

To this Secretary Walker replied that he would read them to a select few after the meeting.

Director Sohst said he was in favor of having the resolutions read again for the benefit of those who had not heard them, and he suggested also that if they remained unread much longer they might grow stale.

The secretary then read the resolutions, which created such a stir a short time ago.

At the conclusion of the reading Director Witcher agreed that the resolutions would doubtless improve by a liberal application of ice in spots, but he also said that while he was satisfied that the framer of them was perfectly honest in his opinion, and that the directors agreed with him, he thought it would be better to use a little more diplomacy in presenting the views of the Exchange to the Council.

President Arper then spoke of the matter, saying that the reason for the hot shot which Mr. Sohst had poured into the City Fathers through his resolutions was that two previous sets of resolutions presented to that body by the Exchange had been entirely ignored, and that as a result Mr. Sohst was a trifle sore at the members of the Council and thought in this manner to wind it up.

Mr. Sohst spoke at some length upon the proposition of the Council selling the site to an English syndicate, saying that the citizens of Chicago had taken steps last week to take the law into their own hands when they felt that their city was about to be stood up. He said there was a time in San Francisco when a Vigilance Committee had run the town and made a city of it. He said there were any number of men who had lately shouldered their guns and gone to foreign lands to fight for their country, and there were any number of men in Oakland today who would fight for their city if the City Council attempted to repeat the steal when the entire water front was exchanged for a little school house and a small wharf.

He asked what assurance the City Council had that the English syndicate would erect a six story building upon the City Hall site if it were sold; what assurance the citizens had that it was not a Chinese syndicate and that a lot of shanties would not be erected thereon.

After some further discussion the committee was directed to reconstruct the resolutions and report at the next meeting.

Director Witcher called attention to the fact that a great many people were in favor of cutting off the point at the junction of Broadway and San Pablo avenue.

He said the property could be bought for a small amount at the present time, and as there was no way for the city to do this, he suggested that the Exchange take the necessary steps to start a subscription to buy the property and cut off the point, which was an eyesore as well as a menace to life.

President Arper asked how far back he proposed to cut, whereupon Mr. Witcher replied that about forty feet would remove the danger and make a vast difference in the appearance.

On motion of Secretary Walker the following committee was appointed to investigate and report at the next meeting of the Exchange: Messrs. Witcher, Brown and Sinclair.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned till the next regular meeting night.

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